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Letters to the editor...

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Dear Editor,

I am a carer for my wife. We are both clients of Myagedcare. In June my wife was approved for a full care package. A number of service providers contacted her and had interviews with her at our home. She was approved by all of them and signed agreements with them. As we are on the west coast of Tasmania, we were happy to be able to get any services at all. The happy was short lived. After one visit from the service providers we were told they would not come again. We have a mold problem in the house. We were told to have something done about this, as they would not send anyone into the house, due to health & safety for their staff. We now have the crazy situation of having to find a cleaner to clean our house, before we can get a cleaner to clean the house! I should point out, at no point did anyone inspect the house. They were all more than happy to sign my wife up as a client. Then found a way to get out of having to provide her with any service. The documents my wife signed have sections on duty of care. Something that now seems to be lacking. Also, there seems to be a lack of care on the health & safety of my wife. We have no issue with Myagedcare. They did everything they could to

help her out. It seems the service providers are more interested in having her as a client, then doing a service.

David Wheele
Queenstown

Dear Alan,

just writing to your fine newspaper to express my appreciation for the Zeehan SES last Sunday afternoon when my good dog Daisy, a staffy collie X stumbled upon and straight into, a mine shaft.

Their support and optimism was impeccable. Many thanks to Katherine Adel Bobbie (good luck in Waratah!) Angel Chris Dean who finally brought Daisy out, his mother... the list goes on. Oscar on the bike, you Alan, and Kerrie who came round next day to check Daisy out. A fine community.

And of course the Burnie Fire Brigade. Thanks for driving all that way!

Perhaps it's time, given the countless number of unlocated mine shafts in the area, that the SES acquire a gas meter and are given the training necessary to perform rescues under these circumstances. It seems unlikely that the Mines Department and/or the council has the capacity, let alone the money to fill in said holes, so a donation of a gas meter.....??

I can't imagine a small child waiting

five hours below ground for rescue.

Daisy incidentally, is unscathed; eating and drinking well and running with her usual abandon.

In the interim, erection of "keep to the track" signs with explanations must be mandatory.

Many thanks again to y'all. Good luck and best wishes
from Trish Behrend

Dear Editor,

the article by Jason Cullen in September's Western Echo is a timely reminder of the eventual fate of Macquarie Harbour. Warnings were given during the 1980's and then denied by experts claiming that the deep trench inside the harbour would always be there this may be so but it will be part of the Southern Ocean once the breakthru occurs. Efforts to save our harbour can still take place given the advancement of technology but how can a small community like Strahan afford this. Authorities prefer to ignore communities with a low rate base and no political voting power

Regards Trevor Giles

Dear editor,

This is what WE as west coasters have to put up with from Zeehan to Burnie. We DO NOT pay less rego, we DO NOT pay less insurance, we DO NOT pay less taxes, so WHY are we forced to drive on roads that are less than SAFE because we live here by choice or work purposes?

We are not Hobart, I understand that, but 30 years ago, roads were built to last,

don't tell me there are more vehicles and trucks on our roads these days, as that is FALSE. Population has declined and so has infrastructure.

If you hit a CRATER and blow wheels, you must get an ONCOMING VEHICLE TO RECORD IT ON DASH CAM, according to the DMR!

It would be a rare day you would:

A. Know the person coming the other way

B. Have someone at the perfect time coming from other direction

C. Guaranteed they have a DASH-CAM.

What a crock!

Fix our roads PROPERLY please and stop treating up as a patch work area please

Kerrie Laffer - Zeehan



Western Echo 'Wendy'

Exciting times are coming up! Dad tells me that the Western Echo newspaper is four years old next month and we are going to have a party. I am not quite sure what all that means but he has promised me (and the cats ugh...) a lot of treats to celebrate.

Well I am all for that so bring it on I say. I have another big thing happening next month too, but will tell you all about it in the next edition (but it is only happening because I am such a clever dog).



Woof to you all... Wendy

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Playgrounds, gyms and sporting centres open

Sunday, 14th September and approximately 200 people turned out for the official opening of Howard's Park and the Gym & Multi-Purpose Centre (including the swimming pool) in Zeehan. The park is already proving very popular with children of all ages and many adults, (is there anyone in town

that HASN'T tried the flying fox?). Now, a month later and the Strahan Gym and Multipurpose Sports Centre is about to be opened. Queenstown will no doubt follow soon and there will be even more healthy, smiling people around the West Coast.



GRAND OPENING
STRAHAN JUNIOR SPORTS

STRAHAN GYM & MULTI PURPOSE SPORTS CENTRE

We are thrilled to announce that all members of the Strahan Junior Sports have been invited to attend the Grand Opening of the New Strahan Gym & Multi Purpose Sports Centre.

As a show of support & thanks for the project we would like as many of our members there as possible.

If all children who are able to attend could please wear their new Strahan Junior Sports Hoodies & Sports shoes / Runners.

 Tuesday 14th October  From 3.15pm till 4pm  Gaffney Street Strahan



WEST COAST HERITAGE CENTRE, ZEEHAN



2025

Saturday 8 November 10am-4pm
Food vans and Bar open until 8pm
Sunday 9 November 10am – 2pm

West Coast Heritage Centre Open Day

- _____ Gem Stalls
- _____ Blacksmith Demonstration
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- _____ Rides and Lawn Games
- _____ Bar and Food Vans
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Ultra Marathon to showcase skin cancer screening van

This November, an extraordinary journey will unfold in Tasmania's North-West as Lions volunteer Sari-Elle Kraemer runs 160 km from Smithton to Port Sorell, joined by the new Lions mobile skin cancer screening van.

Running from Wednesday 5 to Friday 7 November, Sari-Elle will pass through Smithton, Wynyard and Penguin before arriving in Port Sorell in time for the opening of the 46th Tasmanian Lions District Convention.

Travelling directly behind Sari-Elle on the run will be Lions volunteers in the newly acquired mobile skin cancer screening van. The van, purchased by the Tasmanian Lions Skin Cancer Foundation, will soon be providing full-body checks to communities across the state - ensuring Tasmanians in regional and remote areas can access lifesaving early detection. The aim is for the van to be operational in early 2026.

Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world, with two in three Australians diagnosed in their lifetime. Early detection is critical, yet many Tasmanians living in rural and regional areas lack access to dermatologists or experience long wait-times.

"Skin cancer touches so many Tasmanian families. The Tasmanian Lions Skin Cancer Foundation's new mobile screening van will mean people in regional towns don't have to wait months or travel hours for a check - it brings screening right to them," said Lions Immediate Past District Governor Victoria Cochrane, who is part of the organising committee for the run.

"To have Sari-Elle running 160 km across the North-West alongside the new van is such a powerful way to launch this service. It shows what Lions are all about - teamwork and coming together to make a real difference in our communities" added her husband Lion Richard Cochrane, who is also on the committee.

"This epic ultra marathon is also about raising funds to help ensure the service can reach as many Tasmanians as possible. The van has been purchased, but there are ongoing operating costs to keep it on the road and delivering checks where they're needed most. Every dollar makes a difference. We encourage the public to get behind Sari-Elle's run, sup-

port the fundraiser, and help Lions deliver more lifesaving skin cancer checks particularly those living in rural and regional Tasmania," added Richard.

Sari-Elle is no stranger to running for a cause. In 2023, she completed the Everest Base Camp Marathon, finishing 3rd foreign female and 7th overall, and raised over \$126,000 for the Australian Lions Foundation. Since then, she has run a 93 km run for Lions youth camps and raised over \$10,000 for Lions projects including Lions Assistance Dogs. Sari-Elle is currently ranked 6th Australian female in Backyard Ultras running 283.88kms in 42 hours.

For more information on Sari-Elle's 160km run for Tasmanian Lions Skin Cancer Foundation visit

<https://www.givenow.com.au/run4lions>

About the Lions Tasmania Skin Cancer Foundation

The Tasmanian Lions Skin Cancer Foundation has been in development for three years and has been fully operational under an elected board since the Tasmanian Lions District Convention passed its constitution in November 2024. Our mission is to promote skin health and combat the prevalence of skin cancer in our community through offering skin cancer awareness and checks in regional and rural areas and at major community events. With Tasmania having some of the highest skin cancer rates globally, early detection is critical in saving lives. To further this cause, we are embarking on an ambitious project: the establishment of a mobile skin cancer checks vehicle.

This mobile unit will serve as a vital resource, bringing comprehensive skin cancer screenings directly to communities across Tasmania. Equipped with simple but effective technology and staffed by trained dermatologists, the vehicle will offer accessible and proactive skin health assessments, particularly targeting remote and underserved areas

where access to healthcare services is limited. Volunteer dermoscopists are currently being sought to begin training before the end of the year. The aim is for the van to be operational early in 2026.

So far, the board, comprised of Lions members and Medical Director, Dr. Selena Saykayo, has raised enough funds to buy the van and a towing vehicle, with

About Lions Australia

Where there's a need, there's a Lion. Lions Australia is Australia's largest service organisation with more than 1300 clubs in Australia and Papua New Guinea. Lions Australia promotes youth, support medical research, provide aid to people with disability, community service and disaster relief.

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SARI-ELLE'S 160 KM RUN

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the van currently undergoing refurbishment to be finished towards the end of October. We are now seeking grants, corporate funding and public donations towards the ongoing operating costs.

A prospectus is available on request to Chairperson, Lion Richard Cochrane, 0455500314.

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Daisy the dog, rescued for the second time



Running around the bush proved problematic for rescue dog Daisy when she fell down a 7m mine shaft on a recent Sunday.

It didn't take long for the SES to attend the scene and several methods were tried to rescue the poor pup. Unfortunately these were unsuccessful, and down the shaft Daisy remained. The biggest problem was that SES are not trained in underground rescue and were not permitted to go down the shaft to help poor Daisy. In a mine shaft filled area like the West Coast maybe this could be looked at by the powers that be, as it would have saved several hours whilst we all waited for Tas Fire Service to travel from Burnie.

Imagine if this had been a child at the bottom of the shaft in these wet and cold conditions for five hours. The SES were brilliant though and lots of encouragement was given to Daisy as the

afternoon progressed. The TFS eventually turned up and, after testing the mine for the presence of toxic gases, donned harnesses, attached ropes and sent SES volunteer Chris Dean down to perform the rescue. It didn't take long and a very cold, wet and bedraggled Daisy was lifted to firm ground. A quick check, bundled in blankets and Trish, Daisy's owner took her off for a complete vet check. We are pleased to report that apart from a bit of bruising there were no serious injuries and the rescue was a complete success. A huge thank you to all the SES volunteers, Tasmania Fire Service, AWCI, and everyone else that helped keep Daisy's spirits up.

This was a great outcome indeed. Please be aware if wandering through the bush on the West Coast that there are dozens of dangerous, open mine shafts and care must be taken.



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“Unlocking the secret world of bats - an introduction to chiropterology”.

Presented by Dr Lisa Cawthen

Chiropterology is the science of studying bats. We will discover the diversity of bats around the world, learn about the bats that call Tasmania home and delve into some of the technologies that have helped us understand more about bats (and how they benefit us) than ever before.

WHEN: Friday 10th October 2025

2-4.30 pm including afternoon tea.

(Please arrive 1.45 pm for 2pm sharp start)

WHERE: Burnie Guide Hall, 15 Howe Street Burnie. (Lots of free parking opposite)

Everyone is welcome. We promise Lisa is a great presenter- it won't be a bit boring!

Please invite family, friends and other interested persons. Gold coin donation per individual or family. If you just turn up, you will be very welcome! But if you let us know you are coming, we will make sure there is seating and afternoon tea for you all!

Call or text Caroline on 0459465995

A bit about Lisa:

Lisa is an environmental scientist and educator specialising in bats. She has worked with a variety of government and nongovernment organisations focused on managing natural values and has worked on a range of projects that inform on-ground biodiversity management. This includes managing hollow-bearing trees for wildlife, understanding bat mortality at wind farms and researching the distribution of bats on Tasmania's offshore islands.

She has also applied her expertise in bats and ecological survey techniques across Australia, including renewable energy, mining, forest management, bushfire mitigation, landscape restoration, and citizen science initiatives.

What does Lisa do when she's not at work? Well, even on her days off you can find her educating the community about bats through talks and walks, and sharing her knowledge of food growing and permaculture. Lisa Cawthen - Young Tassie Scientists

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THE GHOSTS OF WARATAH

We are excited to be part of the Waratah-Wynyard Council Spring Loaded Program for 2025 with an amazing “Ghosts of Waratah” event, to be held at the Waratah Museum - the home of the original courthouse.

Join the team from Tasmania's Most Haunted as we conduct a 90minute Ghost Hunt Investigation to find out whom or what really does haunt the Waratah Museum. Let's explore the true hauntings of this location.

We will be offering 2 event packages for this year's event.

Package 1 - Ghost Investigation and Dinner at the Bischoff Hotel - Price \$99.00 pp

This package includes a Roast Dinner Buffet at the Bischoff Hotel commencing at 6:00pm and a 90minute Ghost Hunt with our team commencing at the Waratah Museum at 8:00pm and concluding at 9:30pm.

Package 1 - Ghost Investigation Only - Price \$69.00 pp

This package includes a 90minute Ghost Hunt with the team commencing at 9:30pm and concluding at 11:00pm.

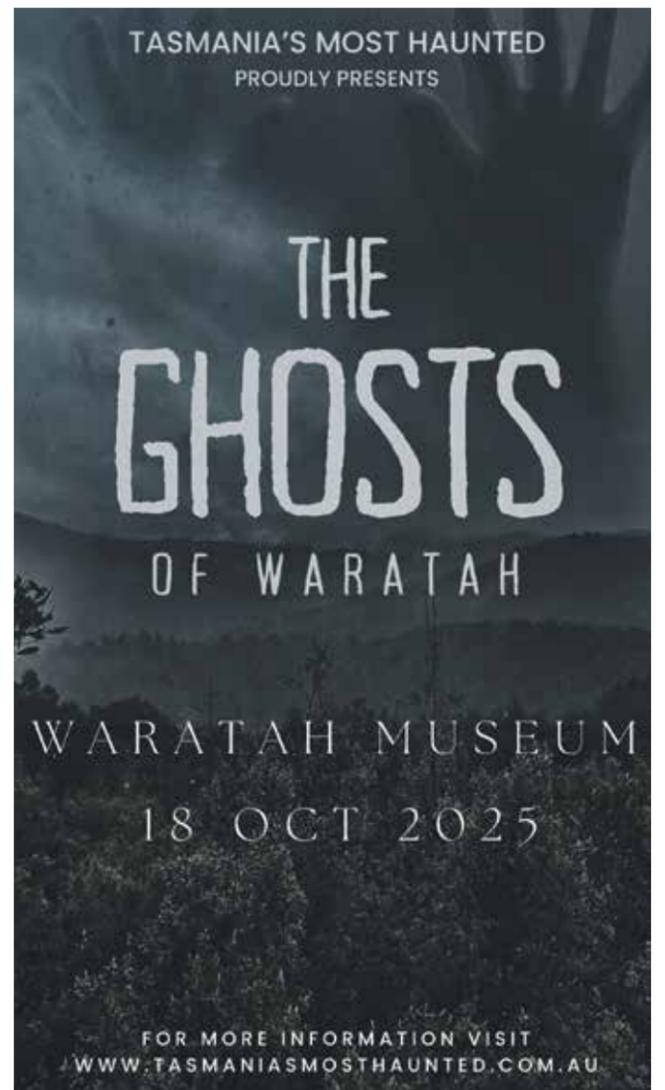
Our Ghost Hunt is an immersive 90minute Paranormal Investigation of the Waratah Museum with full use of the latest paranormal investi-

gation equipment in the field. We will host group and individual experiments in search for any paranormal activity in this once 1879 courthouse.

This is an 18+ event with limited tickets available.

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Community Celebrations in Zeehan

After a week of rain, the predictably unpredictable West Coast weather saw the rain hold off on Sunday 14 September as the community came out in force to celebrate the official openings of Howard's Park and the Gym & Multi-Purpose Centre (including the swimming pool) in Zeehan.

With Federal Government funding received to undertake both projects, the community welcomed Anne Urquhart MP to make a speech and complete the official ribbon cutting, alongside Mayor Shane Pitt and West Coast Council General Manager Scott Riley.

Approximately 200 people attended the official openings, enjoying the new facilities and learning more about the upgrade projects. Around thirty children also enjoyed duckie fishing at the swimming pool, winning prizes along the way.

Council would like to thank the many individuals and organisations who came onboard as event partners to support the event, offering services and activities for the community to enjoy throughout the day:

Zeehan Men's Shed – building and running putt putt golf.

Zeehan H Hardware – donating materials for putt putt golf.

Zeehan Golf Club – providing cups, balls and putters for putt putt.

Zeehan Neighbourhood Centre – providing free fairy floss, snow cones and chalk for drawing.

Zeehan Lions Club & Zeehan RSL – providing the BBQ.

West Coast Study Hub – rock painting and other activities.

University of Tasmania – giant Jenga.

Anglicare & Hippy West Coast – providing kids activities.

Zeehan SES – providing the marquee, first aid, and bunny rabbits for patting.

West Coast Heritage Centre – providing a kids scavenger hunt with prizes.

The Big Z & Carols on Wheels – opening in support of the event.

Mobile Exercise Physiology – providing a gym tour and free class.

Margaret Cullen, and Kevin and Joanne Forward – volunteering throughout the day.

Sammie Saltmarsh Photography – capturing the fun as the official event photographer.



Spring Patrols & Reducing Fire Risk

With spring upon us (between the rain), Council has commenced patrols across the municipality, inspecting properties for fire hazards. Initial inspections will focus on weeds, particularly gorse, with grass hazards expected to increase as we roll into the summer months.

Where fire hazards exist, abatement notices will be issued.

Property owners are encouraged to be aware of the potential fire hazards on their properties, taking action to remove those hazards before they reach the stage where an abatement notice may be issued.

A great first step for all property owners is to participate in the 2025 Tasmania Fire Service Bushfire-Ready Challenge – register now and receive weekly challenges across a 4-week program, helping your household plan and prepare for bushfire season!

For more information visit: [bushfire.tas.gov.au/bushfire\[1\]challenge/bushfire-ready-challenge](https://bushfire.tas.gov.au/bushfire[1]challenge/bushfire-ready-challenge)



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

Fire Abatement Contractors

West Coast Council invites Expressions of Interest for the provision of services for the removal of fire hazards for the 2025–2026 season.

Services include but are not limited to mowing, slashing, brush cutting and the appropriate removal and disposal of grass and weeds throughout the municipality within the approximate period of November 2025 to April 2026.

Individuals and businesses able to provide one or more of the above services in one or more West Coast towns are encouraged to submit an Expression of Interest.

More information, including application forms, is available from Council's website or by contacting the Council Office.

Expressions of Interest must be received by 5 pm Friday 7 November 2025.

Council reserves the right to accept or reject any Expression of Interest. Neither the lowest nor highest, or any Expression of Interest will be necessarily accepted.

Slipway Works Complete

The slipway in Strahan is now operational, with contractors AJL Heavy Industries and the Council team working together over recent months to complete the upgrade.

The slipway was dismantled and transported to AJL's workshop where new sections were fabricated and modifications made to existing sections. The slipway sections were then transported back to Strahan where they were reassembled and tested before the first vessel was loaded in late September.

The upgraded slipway will allow larger vessels to berth and undergo maintenance, where previously larger vessels were required to sail to other slipways in Tasmania for maintenance.



Strahan Facilities to be officially opened

The West Coast community is invited to attend the official opening of the Strahan Slipway and the Strahan Gym & Multi-Purpose Centre.

The events will be held on Tuesday 14 October from 2pm at the Slipway, before moving to the new Gym & Multi-Purpose Centre.

Check out community noticeboards, along with Council's website and social media for details closer to the date.

West Coast Council office:

11 Sticht Street, Queenstown
Open Monday-Friday
8.30am-5pm (closed Public Holidays)

COUNCIL AGENCIES ARE LOCATED:

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Open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm
7-11 Morrisby Street, Rosebery
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Zeehan Post Office

Open Monday-Friday
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114 Main Street, Zeehan
Phone: (03) 6471 6361

Strahan Waterfront Redevelopment Project

Work has been progressing throughout 2025 on the Strahan Waterfront Redevelopment Project.

The footpath connecting the visitor information centre, The Ship That Never Was and the new toilet block has been upgraded, creating a safer more connected pathway for pedestrians.

Large format concrete access stairs to the water's edge have been built, whilst construction of a boardwalk is underway. Once completed, these will provide an opportunity for people to engage with the water from a cantilevered viewing platform.

The West Coast Visitor Information Centre received a heritage listing in March and Council has liaised with Heritage Tasmania and other stakeholders to look at what works can proceed within the parameters of the heritage listing. The focus for 2025 has now shifted to reinstating the structural integrity of the building whilst enhancing the condition of its external components. The internal refurbishment will be scoped separately

at a later stage, as it requires more time and detailed planning.

Taking the above into consideration, works completed at the Centre have included replacement of shade sails, installation of new support posts and refurbishment of the steel roof structure, whilst cleaning of the glass roof has been a huge undertaking.

Construction of the shelter wall has resulted in a lot of discussion and feedback to Council, primarily around its appearance. The wall, located where the large sign and car park was previously, was included in the original plans and was based on feedback from the community highlighting a desire for an area to shelter from the weather. The wall is part of the structure for the shelter and Council acknowledges that the appearance of the wall will need to be improved. Council has taken on board community feedback and is considering options.

Recent advice indicates the project will be concluded prior to Christmas, with scaffolding to be removed soon.



View from the top of the West Coast Visitor Information Centre, the boardwalk, stairs and wall can be seen.

REMINDERS

10 OCTOBER

Recycling collection Zeehan, Rosebery & Tullah

11 OCTOBER

Charles Woodley Memorial Fishing Competition, Tullah

14 OCTOBER

Strahan Slipway and Gym & Multi-Purpose Official Openings, Strahan

16-19 OCTOBER

The Unconformity, Queenstown

31 OCTOBER

Rates - second instalment due

8-9 NOVEMBER

West Coast Heritage & Minerals Fair, Zeehan

21-23 NOVEMBER

Lake Burbury Fishing Competition

COUNCIL MEETINGS

28 October

25 November

11 December

2025

NEW DIGS, SAME LOCAL KNOW-HOW



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We are currently operating from temporary premises at 29 Esplanade Strahan, while our usual location undergoes renovations. Drop in for local advice, bookings, and to browse our West Coast-branded gear. Or visit the website for everything you need to explore our region. Locals and visitors welcome. We're here to help!

Visitor Centre & The Unconformity

The West Coast Visitor Information Centre team will be in Queenstown as part of The Unconformity - bringing you official West Coast Tas and West Coast MTB merch. Come along to the Queenstown Memorial Hall in Orr Street:

Thursday 16 October 2pm-5pm

Friday 17 October 10am-5pm

Saturday 18 October 10am-5pm

Sunday 19 October 10:30am-1:30pm

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Phone: 03 6472 6800 | tourism@westcoast.gov.au | westcoasttas.com



Rosebery Mine

Community Newsletter

October 2025



Mining Mines Mixer

MMG Superintendent - Mine Engineering Jess Cooke spoke at the AusIMM Tasmanian Branch, Student Chapter event in Hobart.

Jessie discussed her journey into mining from her university days studying Geology to transitioning into engineering and now taking a leadership role in the Mine Technical Services Team.

She also talked about how to have a sustainable career in the mining industry, suitable degrees and how best to get a foot in the door.

Environmental Advisor Danica Lockett was on the panel speaking about her experience in Environmental Science and how she worked with mining groups, then made the shift into mining itself as a graduate at MMG.

Image: MMG's Jess Cooke and Danica Lockett in Hobart

Service milestone

Barry Griffiths has been a familiar face at Rosebery Mine for 45 years.

Born and bred in Rosebery, he left school at 16 in 1980, and the next day he began work at the mine.

He started out mowing lawns and cleaning changerooms before beginning work in the mill on a 7/2 roster.

He then went underground working as a truck driver and along the journey has learnt about airleg mining, jumbos, remote bogging, charging rounds and service crew.

Congratulations to Barry on this significant milestone.



Image: Barry Griffiths

Engaging with our local community

MMG Rosebery welcomed local community members to its Pop Up Shop.

Around 20 visitors came through the door over the two days to chat to us about job opportunities and a general update on the mine.

We also had members of the Emergency Response Team, showcasing mine rescue breathing apparatus and explaining how and when this specialised equipment is used.

We appreciate the Rosebery community's support and ongoing positive engagement with us.



Image: MMG's Lewis Baird & Mal Jago

Engaging with our local community

MMG recently attended a masterclass from Tourism Tasmania about messaging and marketing.

Community Liason Coordinator Jill Richardson represented MMG at the event with Rosebery Development Association Treasurer, Gray Stride and Rosebery Heritage Centre Manager Kim Scanlon.

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Tasmanian Seaweed Fertilisers wins award Grand idea for a piano player

Tasmanian Seaweed Fertilisers has proudly been named the Winner of the Emerging Exporter

Award at the 2025 Tasmanian Export Awards last night, proudly sponsored by TasPorts. This award

recognises the company's rapid international growth, commitment to innovation, and dedication to building Tasmania's reputation as a hub for world-class sustainable products.

Based in Marrawah on the North West Coast, Tasmanian Seaweed Fertilisers has been transforming local storm cast Bull Kelp into premium fertiliser products that are now reaching customers across international markets. The award highlights not only the strength of the business but also the

resilience and skill of regional Tasmanian enterprises making their mark on the global stage.

"This achievement is a testament to the hard work and passion of our team, as well as the incredible support we've received from the local community," said the Heres Family. "We are proud to be

taking a piece of Tasmania to the world and showing how our unique environment can deliver truly sustainable solutions." The Emerging Exporter Award celebrates businesses that demonstrate strong potential in global markets during the early stages of their export journey.



For Tasmanian Seaweed Fertilisers, this recognition reinforces its mission to grow sustainably while supporting local jobs, contributing to the regional economy, and promoting Tasmania's clean and green reputation. Winning this award also means Tasmanian Seaweed Fertilisers will now represent Tasmania on the national stage at the Australian Export Awards in November, where the state's most outstanding businesses will compete against leading exporters from across the country.

"This is not only a win for our business but for Circular Head and Tasmania as a whole," said the Heres Family. "We are excited to carry Tasmania's name forward to the national awards and showcase what our state can achieve."

Tasmanian Seaweed Fertilisers continues to look ahead with ambitious growth plans, including strengthening its export partnerships, diversifying into new international markets, and investing in innovative products that deliver both environmental and economic benefits.



How is this for a wonderful date night? Sisters Beach at sunset, was the setting for Kelvin Smith and a grand piano, playing classical music, serenading Naomi and Scott who enjoyed a platter from Sisters Beach General Store after volunteering for the evenings entertainment.

Fiona brought her horse for a listen and the public relaxed and enjoyed the music.

But why you might ask? Kelvin (and son Hyland), are aiming to travel all over Australia with the baby grand piano (this one kindly on loan from Bethel House homeless mens shelter in Hobart), playing at 20-30 iconic locations around the country.

If this Sister Beach event is anything to go by, this project will bring joy to many people all over Australia and in

this day and age has to be a great thing. Kelvin has organised a gofundme page to help raise funds for the venture.

If you're willing to contribute, Kelvin and many people across this wide land would be most grateful. You can follow Kelvin and find out more on his facebook page, A piano of Tasmania.



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Draft West Park Precinct Masterplan

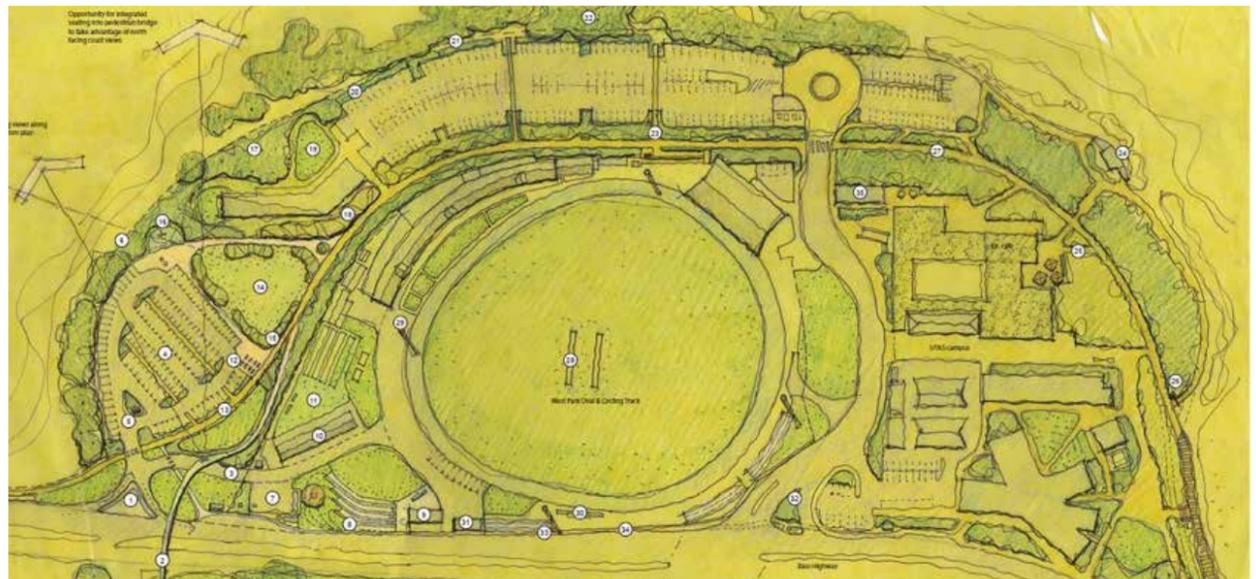
Have your say on the Draft West Park Precinct Masterplan

This Draft Masterplan aims to enhance the usability and amenities of the West Park Precinct, making it a more inclusive space for the community to enjoy.

The plan has been developed using insights and suggestions collected from consultation meetings with stakeholders of the West Park Precinct User Group.

There are a number of elements within the Draft Plan that we need further feedback on before any final decisions are made.

Such as:



Traffic and access - Should a new internal one way link road connecting the UTAS carpark to the proposed sealed carpark be considered?

Skate Park and Basketball Court - Should these be considered in this area or elsewhere?

Outdoor performance space - Should this be included?

Landscape and Environment - Is permeable fencing which would boost aesthetics of the oval a good idea?

To learn more and to provide your feedback, please head to:

burnie.tas.gov.au/WPPM

Your feedback is incredibly important to us and will help us towards Making a Better Burnie.



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Councillors approve intention to dispose Public Land

Burnie City Council determined at its meeting on 23 September 2025 its intention to dispose of land at 2 Cooe Point Road, Cooe, part of 13 Amanda Court Romaine, Brickport Road Reserve, West Park, and Brickport Road Reserve, West Park.

Submissions regarding the disposal of the land are to be made in writing to the General Manager, Burnie City Council, PO Box 973, Burnie 7320 or burnie@burnie.tas.gov.au to be received no later than 4pm on Friday 24 October 2025.

Household hazardous waste

Getting rid of some items can be tricky – not everything is safe in your kerbside bin.

We all have leftover chemicals we aren't planning to use in the cupboards at home and in the shed.

If you have less than 20 litres or 20kgs per item, you can dispose of it for FREE at the Burnie South Car Park on Saturday 29 November between 10am-2pm.

More dates and locations at rethinkwaste.com.au

You may also be able to arrange a household collection by appointment at another time by emailing admin@dulverton.com.au

Check out *RecycleMate* on the web or the App store and get loads of free information about disposing of weird items on the North West Coast.

Council Meetings

28 October, 2025

25 November, 2025

Council Meeting and AGM

9 December, 2025

Email: burnie@burnie.tas.gov.au
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Spring Festival

Immerse yourself in the splendour and colour of spring in the Emu Valley Rhododendron Gardens.



3-2-1 GO!

A fun and inclusive running event for all ages every kid's a winner! 16 Nov 2025



Burnie 10

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Rally Tas

Round 6 - Burnie 7 - 8 November 2025

Cruise Pre-Season Briefing

This summer (2025-26) will see around 21 cruise ship visit Burnie. We want to make sure these guests see the very best that North West Tasmania has to offer and have a fantastic visitor experience.

The Burnie pre-season briefing ensures you are up to speed with the scope and logistics of the season as well as introducing the many opportunities to work with this sector to ultimately increase its economic yield.

Participants will be given the opportunity to ask questions and investigate ways to work with this sector.

You will hear from:

- WxNW
- Tourism Tasmania
- Australian Cruise Association
- Burnie City Council
- TasPorts

29 October 10am - 12pm

burnie.tas.gov.au/Cruise-briefing

Disability Compliance Program

Compliance upgrades in the Multi Storey Car Park have been completed.

This involved the teams working on every single step across 4 stairwells.

The work included installing installing tactiles (textured surface elements) and stair nosing (a slip-resistant surface that helps by improving visibility and grip) to the 3 outer stairwells and the central stairwell.

Teams also gave the entire Car park a pressure clean, fresh line markings, installation of speed bumps for safer pedestrian crossing, and the internal garden beds were tidied up with new mulch.



Want more information on everything Burnie? Check out the discoverburnie app

discoverburnie.com



Urban Rivers Catchment Program

Burnie City Council was successful in obtaining \$1.7 million in grant funding through the Australian Governments Urban Rivers Catchment program.

\$200 million was shared across the nation to help restore the health of our urban waterways for native plants, animals, and local communities.

Nearly nearly half of all nationally listed threatened animals, and a quarter of threatened plants, occur in urban areas. They actually share these areas with 96% of Australia's population.

The Urban Rivers and Catchment Program will improve 9 kilometres of riparian corridor in the catchments of Romaine Creek and Shorewell Creek to benefit locally endemic freshwater crayfish and other native species.

It will exclude stock access to waterways, remove environmental weeds, undertake revegetation with local native species, and install several gross pollutant traps (GPTs).

This program has a 3-year projected timeline, and has commenced as part of Burnie City Councils Annual Plan and Budget for 2025-26.

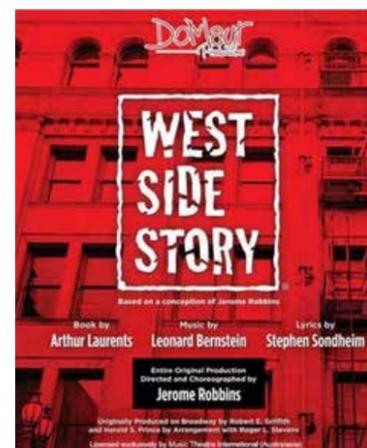


Burnie Arts

The Australian Government funded \$13M for Stage Two redevelopment of Burnie Arts is almost finished!

The Town Hall and Theatre spaces are open and providing some incredible shows and performances on the North West Coast.

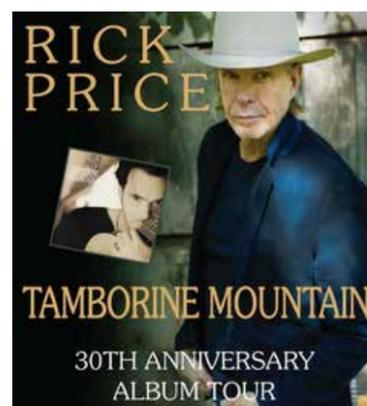
For information and tickets - burniearts.net



West Side Story 24 - 31 October, 2025



Kings of Country Rock Tour 6 November, 2025



Rick Price 22 November, 2025



Bjorn Again! 20 November, 2025

WE Travel - off the beaten track on the mainland

What a way of travelling to your destination!

I've always left the Spirit of Tasmania and driven straight towards the Hume Highway or coastal road, depending on my destination.

So recently I decided to go a different sight seeing route, which I'm so glad I did.

Let's start, from Geelong I was off to Echuca Victoria. I had not only never seen the area, but had heard about the steam paddle boats. I thought "this is a must see experience"!

Echuca did not disappoint! The town is huge. So many places to explore, loads of motels, caravan parks and free camping on the Murray River, which suited me in the van.

The Murray River is a site to behold in so many ways. The dock alone showcases so many varieties of boats, steam, house ones to hire plus more. I found so much to see and do like the museums, shopping, Ebike tours, winery tours, Bandicoot brewing (Friday) chocolate factory, distillery and more. Something for everyone no matter the age. I person-

ally found the market quite well priced compared to the shops and I was sad that I missed the TwistED science place, now that would have been interesting.

As I headed north from Echuca, a 6km turn off sign grabbed my eye, it said MURALS, so off to Tangala I drove. A little town with so much to offer.

I found myself wandering through a remembrance walk, browsing over names on plaques, an army tank or two, remembrance walls listed with so many names, including a family member of ours. Then I spotted so many beautiful murals, some telling of the history of Tongala. Others are spread out over the town.

Do yourself a favour and head to the Cottage, located at the bottom end of McGowan street on the left, before the round about. Grab yourself a town map of murals and you won't miss any, guaranteed.

I'm sure if you're into history, murals and exploring off the beaten track (highways), you might just enjoy this tour as much as I loved it.

Kerrie



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Plant & Sales Supervisor Damien Dawes said P 14

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Emu Bay workhorse on display

This is the No. C 1 Beyer Peacock Locomotive; locals may recognise it as one of the many locomotives displayed in our collection. This one specifically operated on the Emu Bay Railway line from 1855 to 1922.

Work on the Emu Bay Railway was started in 1878, and the track was completed and ready for use by 1900, opening in Zeehan, December of the same year. This work was initially started by The Van Dieman's Land Company to connect the Mount Bischoff tin mine to the port of Emu Bay, (today known as Burnie).

Originally, the track was a 45-mile (72KM) horse-drawn tramway of three-foot gauge and wooden rails. By 1884 the track had seen significant changes, having been upgraded and re-laid with iron rails, then becoming a steam hauled 3-foot 6-inch gauge railway.

The Emu Bay Railway Company took over ownership of the railway line in 1897 and wasted little time in extending the track south of Guildford

Junction with rails reaching Rosebery by 1899, and Zeehan in 1900. Construction of the line was expensive and hazardous, requiring a heavy amount of earthwork and numerous bridges to be built, along with the boring of a ¼ mile (0.40KM) long Argent tunnel. This project alone took 18 months and cost an estimated £30,000 which is roughly the equivalent to £4,926,397.37 today.

West Coast Heritage Centre



'Kiss MyArt Glass' open during Unconformity Festival

Sarah King is an artist & founder of 'KissMyArtGlass'

Sarah comes with lots of life experience and challenges and is not ashamed to say

for 2 years while she was studying for her 'Masters of Fine and Design', at the Launceston Fine Arts Campus, University of Tasmania, in 2007.



Rent was unaffordable and with no money to sustain her, she used found material from industrial bins to achieve her work. A stainless-steel firm donated her stands for her Masters work, 'The Story of a River'.

Her resilience is easy to see in her works and the making of her studio, taking 4 years to create. Sarah

that once upon a time she was homeless; experiencing two home robberies while

has lived in Tasmania's northwest Coast for 35 years. Her art is about the local environment, the beauty, loss, climate change and endangered species, working with recycled materials as much as possible.

Sarah wants to pay it forward, believing in a 'Circular Society', she will be offering affordable lessons & group classes in sculpture, life drawing, painting, portraits, mould making and GLASS art and design.



in hospital, Sarah decided to use the facility at the University of Tasmania as all of her tools, photographs and precious things were stolen. She lived in her car

Sarah's Gallery/Studio and Street Plant Library is a work in progress. Her 'permaculture' background is vast, along with skills in wooden boat building and off grid home designs, gives her a broad outlook in survival skills.

Sarah said, "Phone for private lessons, if you would like to learn skills for 2D & 3D endeavours and an invitation for artist to exhibit in her garden and studio. I would like to establish a co-operative

artist space and open ideas using recycled materials, garden sculptures and collaborations."



has the best free, out of the rain space, and on enquiring, it can be used if we don't build onto the walls as it has a heritage listing. So, a clever free-standing design, including seats and notice boards can be put in place for community activities and council notices and be available 7 days a week off main street.

I am sure there are skilled artists in Queenstown who would design and make it suitable for a heritage building and funding could be available with Councils support and help. The advantage is that it has easy access and all in one place where everyone goes."

Sarah will accept certain commissions and encourage workshops that inspire recycling and our future for CHANGE!

Sarah has a working with vulnerable peoples ID card."

So do call in and discover her creations and hopes for the future of collaboration and discovery. Sarah's gallery is at 57 Batchelor Street, Queenstown.



"We have no community house in Queenstown or a notice board with information about community events. The notices are now put in a variety of places and for me it is very confusing to see what's going on in our town. The Post Office



Animal Welfare Centre Inc op shop one year on

Wow, twelve months has flown by with so many ups and downs but I'm pleased to say we made it.

In one year, we have managed to help transport many animals to vet services, cared for a wide range of birds and mammals, with injuries ranging from concussion, broken bones and internal damage, to babies we have raised and soft released.

That is definitely not all we have done, but it's a little sample of our wildlife care. AWCI has also managed, with public and council assistance, to return lost dogs to their homes and reunite owners with lost cats etc.

A lot of volunteers have come and gone through the centre and we are pleased to say that most have been given paid work because of their volunteering roles.

Yes we are always requiring more volunteers and now even more so. Why??

Because we have a sorting room in the shed, which is helping clear up the shop, we are also trying to extend the shop into the next room (store room ATM) as we are just waiting on a store room to also be built in the shed.

So many exciting things are occurring.

AWCI has also been able to invest in a large van, for animal transport and donation transport. It won't be long hopefully and we will also have our brand-new car trailer up for hire.

These two items were huge but very wise investments for our incorporation as the van will hold a lot more transport cages than the small hatchback Astra we were using.

The committee and volunteers all look forward to the next twelve months and we hope you are too!

If you require assistance with transporting donations to us, furniture, books, clothing, anything really, please do let us know.

- Have a spare few hours a week?
- Have unwanted building materials?
- Working for the sole hours?
- Community service hours?

We can assist you with all that.

We have shop hours, sorting room, collections, wildlife care training and more we can offer.

We are open opposite the post office in Zeehan in the "Bay of Fires cake shop"

, (yes it's still pink). We are open 10am until 2pm Monday to Saturday as long as we have volunteers and sell a large range of new products and gifts as well as the

op shop in the rear area.
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Thank you community and tourists.
Animal Welfare Centre Inc committee



Somerset Student Shines on World Stage



Cr Michael Johnstone and Hellyer College Student James Hyland. Picture: Waratah-Wynyard Council.

Somerset, Tasmania

Somerset student James Hyland has returned from London after attending the International Youth Science Forum, where he joined young scientists from across the globe.

James, a Hellyer College student, was nominated by his science teacher Sue Saunders to take part in the two-week program.

Waratah-Wynyard Council contributed \$500 towards his travel through its Community Activation Grant program.

During the 15-day forum, James visited the Fusion Reactor in Cambridge and attended lectures from world-leading scientists, including Sir Steven Cowley.

In addition to his achievements abroad, James is excelling academically at home, placing at the top of his class in Physics and achieving near-perfect results in Mathematics Specialised.

He balances these studies with part-time work at Wynyard IGA, and is now preparing university applications with plans to study aerospace engineering.

Council has acknowledged his success as an example of the talent and commitment shown by young people in the region.

Council Worker Marks 40 Years of Service



Greg Burnie and Mayor Dr. Mary Duniam. Picture: Waratah-Wynyard Council.

Wynyard, Tasmania

Waratah-Wynyard Council has recognised long-serving employee Greg Burnie, who this month reached the milestone of 40 years of service. Greg began his career with Council in 1985 as

part of the mowing team and has since worked his way up to become a Project Manager.

Over the years he has overseen a number of community projects, including the Lowe Street Playground upgrade, the installation of gym equipment at the Somerset Foreshore, and most recently, the redevelopment of the outdoor area at Warawyn Early Learning and Outside School Hours Care Centre.

Council, together with Mayor Mary Duniam, congratulated Greg on his dedication, noting that his four decades of service reflect a strong work ethic and commitment to the community.

Greg has indicated he plans to continue working with Council for several more years, maintaining the balance between professional life and personal wellbeing that has sustained his long career.

Council has formally acknowledged his contribution and expressed thanks for his outstanding service to the municipality.



Spring Loaded on Now!

There is something happening every day in Waratah-Wynyard. Download the brochure to learn more.





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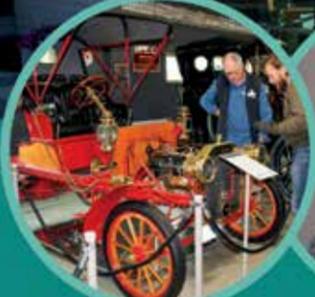
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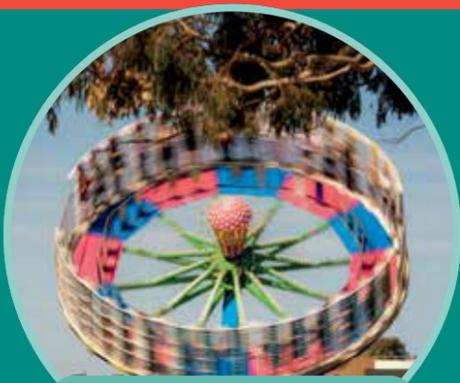


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Thank you to our major festival sponsors:



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Longest Day in Stanley

The Longest Day is an idea presented by the cancer council to combine fundraising and golf in one event. Its initial aim is to set golfers on a challenge of 72, 54 or 36 holes in one sitting and has been an ongoing tradition for some golfers who rise to the challenge each year.

This year the Stanley Golf Club has risen to the occasion and has created a team (called The Stanley Nuts) to take on the challenge and raise badly needed money for cancer research and is looking for members to join the team and take on the challenge. Set in the beautiful town of Stanley, The Stanley Golf club is a pristine 9-hole course with large well-maintained greens and a somewhat level service course to test your skills on.

Isaac Long (Team Captain) has taken up the Longest Day Challenge this year and set the challenge at a modest

36 holes. "We wanted the challenge to be open to as many people as possible this year, as we believe 72 holes or even 54 holes may be a little too much golf for some and we have set the fundraising goal high as \$4000 and have already started receiving donations through the website".

If you would like to participate in the Longest Day at the Stanley golf club simply follow the link to register <https://www.longestday.org.au/join/thestanley-nuts>

If you would like to make a donation you can do so through this link <https://www.longestday.org.au/login/team/addspons>

or simply goggle "The Longest Day" and find either the team "The Stanley Nuts" or The Stanley Golf Club on the website, register and donate.

Whitmore's Wilds is now a finalist

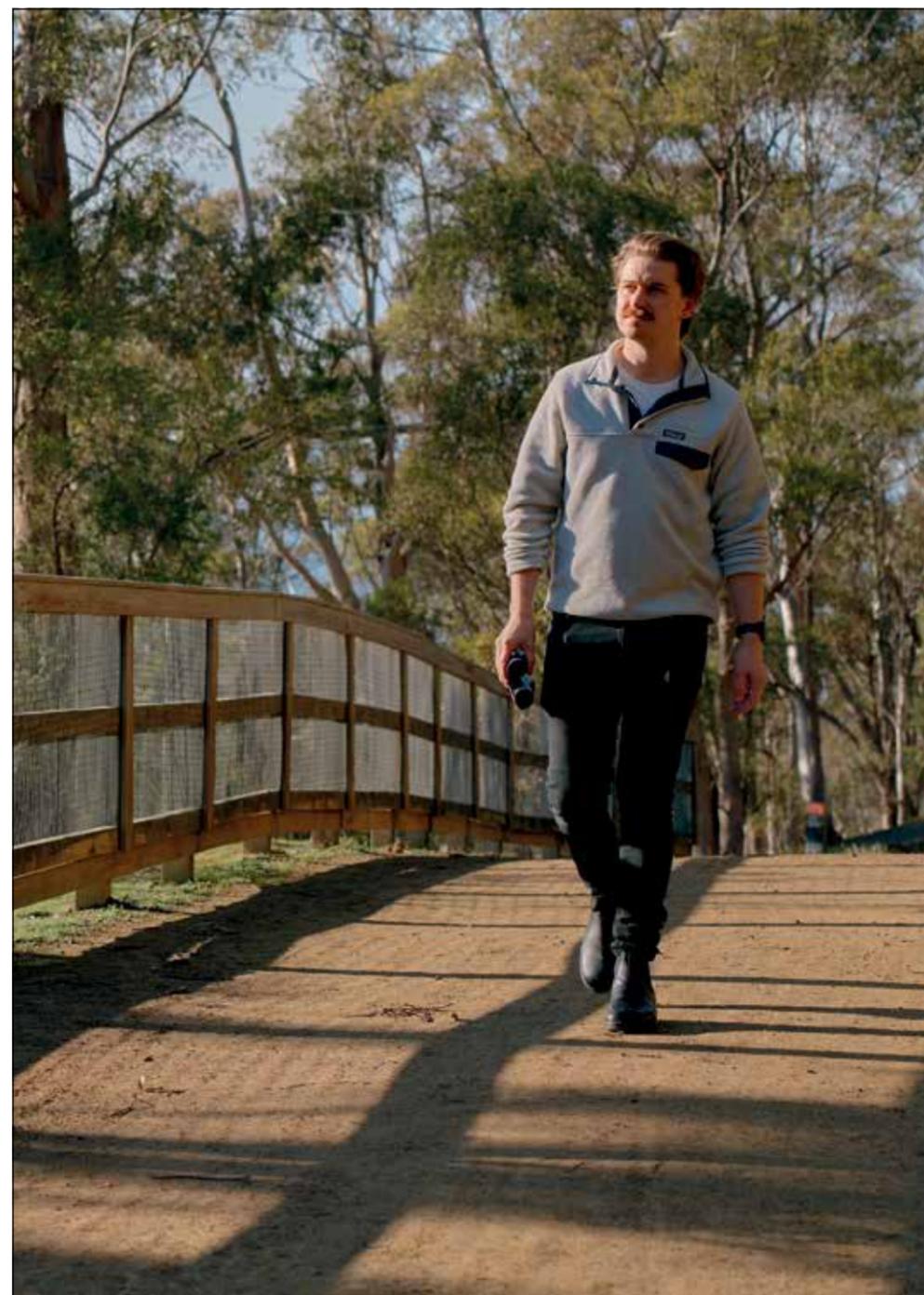
We were recently very excited to find out that Whitmore's Wild has been shortlisted as a finalist for the Tasmanian Tourism Awards, People's Choice category. The Strahan community has been a huge part of the success of these tours, and we'd be really happy if you were to take the time to vote for us to try and bring an award home:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025-Peoples-Choice-Award>

We're also very excited to say that the Night Walk Adventure will restart for its

second season from October 20th, with bookings available online soon.

Thanks again for all your support and enthusiasm in this adventure!



Circular Head show almost here

Plans are well underway for the 115th Circular Head Show to be held on Saturday 29th November.

Josh "Pezza" Perry from Perry's Quality Meats, Smithton, and MasterChef Runner-up 2024, will be again showcasing local produce under the banner of Graze the Region.

Apart from the traditional areas of an agricultural show including the various cattle competitions, horse jumping, chopping and the Exhibition Hall, there will be something happening all day for the entire family including:

- Animal Nursery
- Burnie Highland Pipe Band
- Singer, Jeff Power
- Ritchie and the Edith Creek Working Bullocks
- Majick Feathers, an interactive bird display
- Sheaf Tossing competition with Three Classes – Novice, Ladies and Open
- Dog High Jump for small and large dogs
- Sheep dog trial demonstration by Pandara Kelpies
- Shearing demonstration accompanied by the Sea Eagle Spinners and Weavers
- Working blacksmith
- Lynden's laser Tag (Free)
- Pearn's Steam World with their model traction steam engine and music organ
- NW Snake Catchers reptile display
- Historical Machinery Club, Veteran Cars, NW Bird Club

• Unique Chainsaw Sculptures with Eddie Freeman

• Working model display

Opening of the Show occurs at 12 noon followed by the McCains Country Showgirl and Boy Competition with the Smithton & Districts Community Bank Grand Parade at 3pm which is the pinnacle of the day.

For the first time in a number of years there will be a second day of horse jumping classes held on the Sunday following the Show which is open to the public to view.

Admission prices:

Adults: \$15; Children 5-14 Yrs \$10 (\$8 on-line), Under 5 Free

Follow the Circular Head Show Facebook Page to keep up to date with details for the day.

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Lions Club of Rocky Cape – Rosebery Development Assoc news

Lions Eye Health Program Team – Northwest

Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP) is a volunteer-led initiative committed to improving the eye health of children. Since its launch in 2021, LEHP has partnered with public and private schools across Tasmania's North-West and West Coast regions, with plans to expand to King Island District School in 2026.

LEHP volunteers bring annual vision screenings and outreach directly to schools, eliminating barriers to access and ensuring children from diverse socio-economic backgrounds benefit from early detection. With one in five young people affected by vision problems, this program plays a vital role in supporting their learning and wellbeing.

To date, LEHP has conducted screenings in 21 schools, spanning four municipal areas and reaching nearly 2,000 children. Of these, 275 children were identified with vision issues and referred for further care, which highlights the program's life-changing impact.

This initiative bridges the gap created by geographical isolation and the lack of professional screening infrastructure. The LEHP team volunteers' dedication ensures equitable access to eye health services for Tasmanian children.

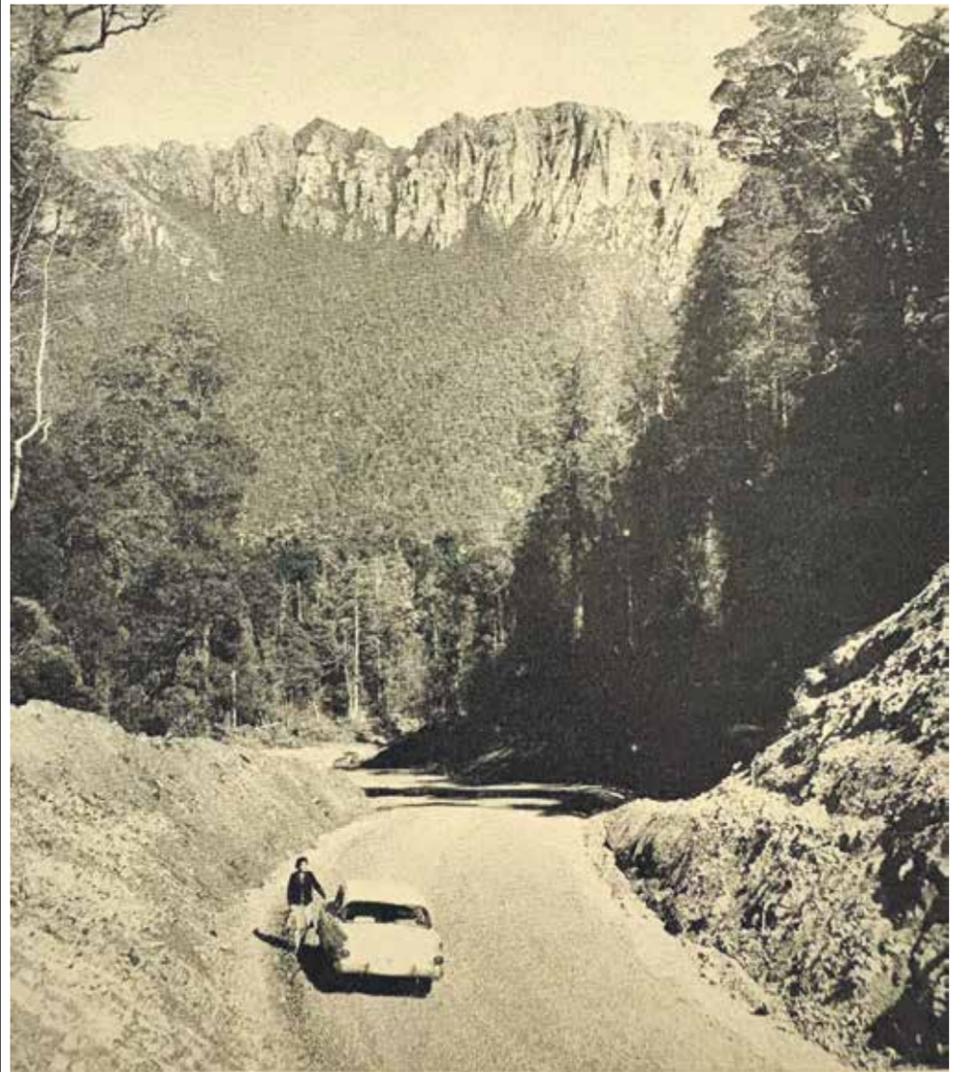
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The Murchison Highway - E.Z Review 1963

The outlet road from Rosebery through Tullah, Bulgobac and Guildford Junction to the North West Coast has progressed very well during 1963 and although there is much work to be done, there are hopes that it will be open to traffic by Christmas. Work has been assisted by a relatively dry first half of the year - to the end of June. Rosebery only had 24 inches of rain compared with an average rainfall of 80 inches per year. Apart from the convenience of this road to Rosebery people, it has opened up remarkable scenery, such as this striking view of Mount Murchison from the Highway as it descends Mount Black on the Tullah side.

Pop in and learn some more of the local history at the Rosebery Heritage Centre on Agnes Street! Open from 10 am to 2 pm Monday to Friday. Entry is by gold coin donation. We would love to see you!



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Circular Head, Tasmania

The Central Outdoor Area Management Committee will hold its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 13 October 2025 at 5.30pm in the Circular Head Council Chambers, 33 Goldie Street, Smithton.

All committee positions will be declared vacant at the meeting, including Chair, Secretary and up to seven Committee Member roles.

The committee plays an important role in overseeing and supporting the community's outdoor facilities, and the AGM provides an opportunity for interested residents to become involved in shaping their future use and management.

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Tales from Emmerton Park - meet the residents

My Story – Pauline Cunningham



My name is Pauline Cunningham, and I have been a Circular Head resident all of my life. I was born in 1955 at the old Smithton Hospital, where Dr. Packham delivered me.

My mum was a nurse, and my dad was a diesel mechanic in his younger years. After he became unwell in the early 1960s, he worked at Lloyd Campbell's. He had a passion for fixing anything with electronics and valves.

We lived at Christmas Hills, but when I was seven, we moved into Smithton. Not long after, during a Sunday school

picnic, I became very unwell and collapsed. Mum rushed me to see Dr. Packham, who immediately sent me through to Wynyard. I had contracted bacterial meningitis, and they didn't expect me to survive the night.

But I proved them wrong.

It took me a good six weeks to recover enough to return home. I didn't come out unscathed, though, I suffered from confusion and memory loss, which we later learned were signs of epilepsy. I've lived with that ever since.

Shortly after returning home from hospital, I was playing at the Smithton Recreation Ground with my brothers. We were swinging from limb to limb like little monkeys when I slipped and broke my arm. Mum was not very pleased, and it was off to hospital again — luckily, only for the day.

One of the highlights of growing up in the west were the Sunday School picnics every January. We spent the day swimming, playing games, and sharing packed lunches on scratchy grey blankets laid out on the sand. We all sat in our little groups, and if we were good, we got a cupcake for dessert. Before heading home, there was the much-anticipated lolly scramble — no wrappers in those days! We'd rinse them off in the salt water and gobble them down.

At age 10, I attended Camp Clayton

in East Ulverstone. Back then, it was a girls-only camp. We went on Monday and came home Saturday morning. I remember swinging on the old chain swing, going around and around until the chain twisted into a knot — and then spinning the other way at great speed. One time, the chain snapped, and I hit the ground hard. No broken bones, thankfully — just a few bruises. I had many scrapes growing up with five brothers encouraging all sorts of adventures.

One day, my brother Greg and I were late getting home from school. We had found some large council pipes near the Duck River and thought it would be fun to climb in and around them. Mum went searching for us in the car, with the switch waiting on the front seat. Needless to say, we didn't do that again.

As I got older, I attended technical college and studied typing and bookkeeping. Later, I became a Nurse's Aide — a very demanding job, especially on the back.

I have wonderful memories of visiting Uncle Reg's shack at Temma. It wasn't long before Dad found a spot about eight miles past there at Ordnance Point to build our own family hideaway. Dad's Uncle Reg had an old house they used as a hay shed in Scotchtown. Dad and my brothers dismantled it. They numbered large sections and cut them with a chainsaw. Section by section they loaded the

timber onto an old Ford truck we called Henry, for the long trip to its new home, one of many trips. That shack became our home away from home.

We all piled into an old canvas-top Land Rover for those trips. I remember being on the lookout for wombat holes between Temma and our shack site. We didn't want to drop a wheel in one, especially with such a heavy load.

I worked at GLO (Gospel Literature Outreach) in the Smithton office for a few years. I then felt the call to go to Werribee with the church's "planting team" as they called it, organising a new church there. While we were there, we taught Christian education in the public schools. I especially enjoyed the after-school kids club as we always had lots of fun.

When I was 22, I decided to spread my wings and embarked on a European tour. I left from Wynyard to Melbourne, then flew from Melbourne to London, a gruelling 36-hour flight. The first hotel I stayed in was dreadful and grotty, but thankfully the accommodation improved as the trip went on. Holland was my favourite place; the windmills scattered across the countryside and the beautiful tulips in bloom were unforgettable.

But the best part of the trip was coming home. The northwest coast of Tasmania is the best place in the world to live, and I've always been proud to call it home.

News from Wyndarra

Emergency Relief Funding reinstated for the Circular Head Community

Wyndarra recently received news that Emergency Relief Funding had been reinstated allowing services to continue until 30th June 2026 under the Financial Wellbeing and Capability program.

This funding ensures we can keep supporting local families and individuals.

A heartfelt thank you to the relevant Government representatives for their support in securing this essential funding. We are deeply grateful to our local community members and service providers for standing alongside us and their continued support.

Do you follow Wyndarra on Facebook?



In the lead-up to our Gala Dinner and Auction, we're are posting thank you and acknowledge the incredible businesses and individuals from Circular Head and across Tasmania who have generously contributed to this event.

Their support makes a real difference and we'd love for you to get behind them too. By supporting those who support our community, we all grow stronger together.

Keep an eye on our page as we highlight and celebrate each one.

Footy Fever

Footy fever hit the Wyndarra Support Service celebrating the AFL Grand final. Celebrating with decorating the room, a footy lunch and dressing in their favourite team colours. Several participants and staff members had their teams in the Grand final, so there was some serious (and not so serious) banter.



Thank you for a fantastic night!

What an incredible night! Soroptimist International of Circular Head would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our recent Trivia Night. Held on Saturday, 20 September at Smithton Primary School, the event was our biggest yet, with 16 lively teams filling the room with laughter, good-natured competition, and plenty of community spirit. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces, as well as some new ones, all coming together in support of our work.

Together, we raised over \$3,500 – an amazing result that will go straight back into supporting projects in our community. We are so grateful for the generosity, goodwill, and enthusiasm shown by everyone involved.

These funds will help us continue programs such as our 16 Days of Activism campaign, which shines a light on gender-based violence and encourages positive change; our Books for Babies program, gifting every newborn in Circular Head a book to start their reading journey; and much-loved events like our International Women's Day Breakfast and Unsung Heroines Awards, which celebrate and uplift the women in our region.

We're also excited to keep offering our Tertiary Scholarship, available to any woman from Circular Head who is beginning tertiary study. Applications open at the end of October, and we encourage

all women taking that first step into tertiary education to apply. The scholarship is designed to ease financial pressure while supporting women to achieve their goals and future dreams.

Beyond these projects, we also contribute to wonderful local and national causes including the Vinnie's Food Van, Share the Dignity, the Biggest Morning Tea, Emmerton Park Coffee Shop, and the Mother's Day Classic. Each of these efforts strengthens connections, dignity, and wellbeing across our community and beyond.

A heartfelt thank you goes to the many local businesses whose generous donations made the night extra special: All Wheel Services, Bridge Hotel Smithton, CHArts, Circular Head Aboriginal Corporation, Circular Head Council, IGA Everyday Smithton, La Cántara Artisan Cheeses, Smithton Club, Smithton Primary School, Spuds and More Café & Takeaway, The Reject Shop, Tik_Tassie_Tok, and Woolworths. Your support means so much and reminds us of the power of working together.

Finally, to everyone who attended, donated, or helped behind the scenes – thank you. Nights like these remind us just how lucky we are to live in such a supportive, caring community, and we are proud to play our part in giving back.

To keep up to date with our projects and events, follow Soroptimist International of Circular Head on Facebook.

St Vincent de Paul Society launches recruitment campaign

The St Vincent de Paul Society has launched a statewide campaign during Revitalisation Month in September, to welcome new members into its Conferences, with a renewed focus on recruitment, renewal and retention.

Revitalisation Month is time for Conferences across Tasmania to reflect on their Vincentian vocation, celebrate their works of service and encourage others to consider joining their mission.

The campaign highlights the diversity of Vincentian works across the state through advocacy, youth programs and assisting Tasmanians in need through emergency relief hubs.

The theme 'The hands behind the help' has been spread through parish bulletins, community radio, posters and social media. State President Corey McGrath said under the theme The Hands Behind the Help, the campaign presents an exciting opportunity for new faces and fresh energy to help the Society meet growing community need.

"Our members are the hands behind

the help, the people who visit homes, offer emergency relief and provide comfort to those experiencing hardship," he said.

"We are inviting people who feel called to walk alongside others in faith and compassion to consider joining their local Conference.

"The Society is encouraging a diverse mix of people to step forward and benevolently give up their time in support of the Society's 'Good Works'.

"We welcome anyone able to contribute a few hours each fortnight, either individually or with a friend."

Mr McGrath said The Society was committed to ensuring new members felt supported and valued, with strong induction, mentoring and opportunities for spiritual and personal growth.

"We endeavour to help new members find their place, nurture their passions and ensure they stay with us for the long journey," he said.

"We are eternally grateful for all the outstanding projects our members contribute toward day in, day out, but there

is always room for new recruits to lend a hand."

Mr McGrath said membership was central to the Society's future.

"By joining us, members can not only make a difference in their community but also find deep personal connection and purpose.

"We warmly welcome anyone who feels drawn to our mission to get in touch."

For more information on how to become a member visit vinnies.org.au or visit your local parish Conference.



'Conference members across Tasmania are looking for help'

Tales from a Zeehan graveyard

TWO BROTHERS AGED 9 AND 11, DROWN IN ABANDONED MINE WORKINGS

A terrible tragedy occurred near the Montana Mine, at the site of the disused Tasmanian Crown Mine, about 1.4 kilometres north of Zeehan on Monday, 4 January 1909, when Arthur Stanley Debnam aged 11, and his brother Jack Sidney Debnam aged 9, drowned in a hole filled with water.

At the Courthouse the next day a Coronial Enquiry was held before the Coroner E.V. Goldsmid, a jury of seven, Mr J.W. Hudson (appearing for the Zeehan Montana Mining Company), and Superintendent H. Beresford.

The first witness called was the boys' father, Charles Debnam, who stated that between 11 and 12 o'clock he had received a telephone message from the Montana mine saying that there had been an accident. He hurried to his home, from where he saw a group of people near the old Crown Dam about [230 metres] away. When he arrived there, he saw Arthur and Jack fully dressed lying on the ground. Although they appeared to be dead two men were trying to resuscitate them.

Dr. Philip Mapleston deposed he had received a phone call alerting him to the incident and he arrived at the scene about 20 minutes later. He found a crowd of people surrounding two boys who appeared to have been in water for some time. Two men were performing artificial respiration on them. He ordered the resuscitation efforts to be continued for a

quarter of an hour, and then Dr. Butler arrived, and he handed the case over to him, as he was the senior doctor.

Dr. Gilbert Butler stated that at about 12:30p.m. a man in the street had told him

that there had been an accident at the Montana Mine. He went there and saw the two deceased, and Dr. Mapleston supervising operations.

Dr. Heyer arrived shortly after. Constables Tomkinson and Crosswell, and others were attempting artificial respiration, which they continued to do for about 45 minutes. After consultation with the other doctors, they decided to stop at that time. Both doctors agreed that the resuscitation efforts were made in a correct and proper manner.

Four-year-old Doris Coombes was the next witness, and she told how she was playing with "Arty" and Jack. "Arty" was holding on to a bush and leaning over the water, catching tiny fish, then the bush broke, and he fell in. Jack said,

"Arty is in the water, I must go in after him." After Jack jumped in, he didn't come up anymore, but "Arty" kept bobbing up and down. When I did not see Jack come back anymore, I screamed out.



Brother of the deceased, met a crowd coming down from the direction of the dam with four men carrying a stretcher with the two boys on it. He and Constable he heard Doris Coombes scream, and he had they conveyed the bodies to the run over to Morgue. Later he returned to the where she scene and found the water was was. When about [1.7 metres] deep. The bank he got there, was steep on the top side, and on he saw Jack's the other side the bank was level hat floating with the water.

At this stage Superintendent. He then Beresford said that he did not intend to call any further evidence, and her litigation of that already given. The sister Phyllis away from the water and ran for help. He did not return to the dam. He added his brothers often used to walk around there, and sometimes the hole was dry, and at other times there was water in it.

William Dunkley deposed he had heard a woman screaming and he followed her to the old Crown dam. When he arrived there, he saw a cap floating on the water. He got a piece of wire rope, with a hook on it, and succeeded in first pulling out Arthur, and then about three minutes later Jack.

They appeared to be dead. This was about ten minutes after he heard the woman screaming.

Constable Charles Tomkinson deposed that in response to a telephone message, he and Constable

Crosswell proceeded to the scene, arriving at about 12:20p.m. They deceased, met a crowd coming down from the direction of the dam with four men carrying a stretcher with the two boys on it. He and Constable he heard Doris Coombes scream, and he had they conveyed the bodies to the run over to Morgue. Later he returned to the where she scene and found the water was was. When about [1.7 metres] deep. The bank he got there, was steep on the top side, and on he saw Jack's the other side the bank was level hat floating with the water.

At this stage Superintendent. He then Beresford said that he did not intend to call any further evidence, as it would only be in corroboration of that already given. The coroner summed up, and after a brief retirement the jury returned its verdict, saying that the deaths were accidental, and that no blame was attachable to anybody.

The two brothers were buried together the next day at 11a.m. Their grave is still identifiable but is unmarked.

This is an abridged excerpt taken from books edited by Malcolm Ready, Burials at the Zeehan General (Pioneer) Cemetery.

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Charles Percival Sprent, son of James Sprent (surveyor-general and commissioner of crown lands) followed his father into the lands department, becoming the administrative head of Tasmania's Lands and Surveys Department until his untimely death from typhoid in 1887.

Years before his appointment to this position, he was appointed as District Surveyor for Wellington from 1871. It was in this capacity that he undertook the surveys and track-cutting that would be-

gin the colony's expansion into the West Coast of Tasmania, becoming a mainstay in the wild and unknown country beyond Mount Bischoff.

In 1876 Sprent and his survey crew were tasked with cutting an access track from the region of Mount Bischoff to Mount Heemskirk via the Pieman River. This track is considered by many to be the inauguration of West Coast exploration and mineral discoveries. While there were those already at Mount Ramsay, chasing the Bischoff granite for another bonanza in tin, and also parties pushing into the Pieman River region since 1870 (William Smith) and 1874 (William Slater), Sprent's mission is considered to be the first public action taken in this regard.

What is rarely mentioned in despatches is that Frank Long accompanied Sprent's party on their historical trek.

We know this from two sources. The first, from Sprent's official report to the government (ha1876pp42) following his expedition, stating that he left his depot at the Ramsay River in company with his 'usual companions' (David Jones and

John Burke) and FH Long acting for a private interest.

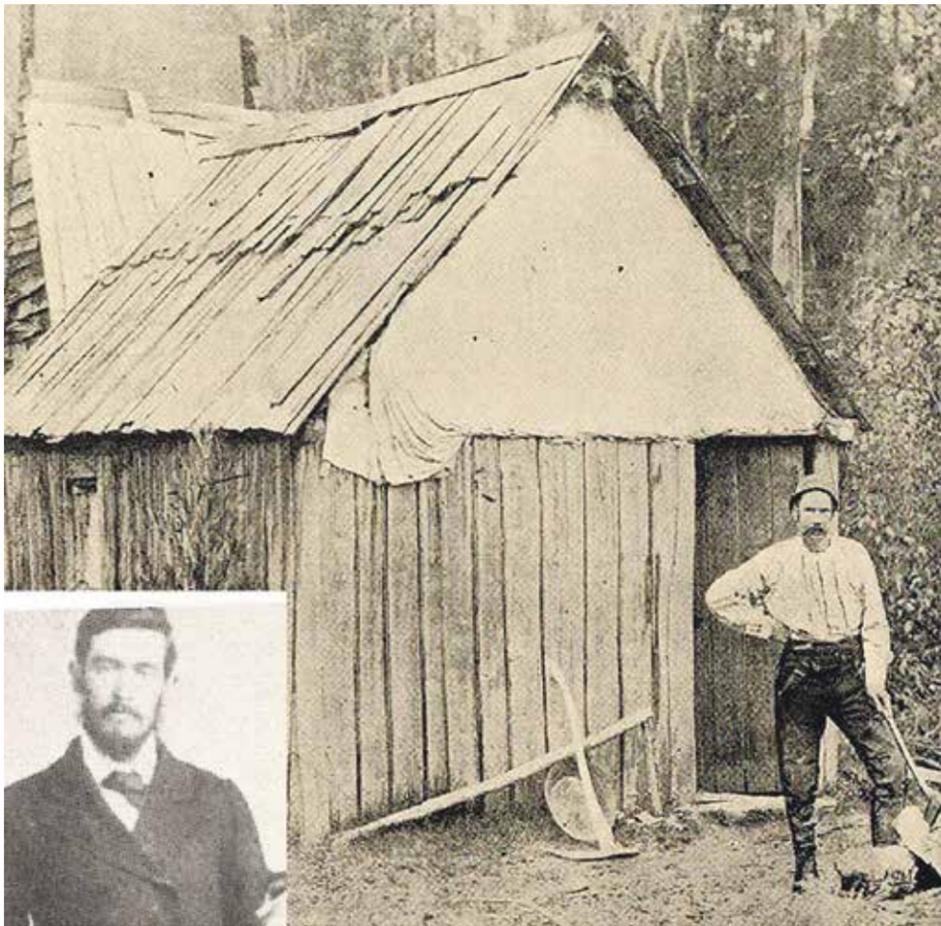
The second account is from Bush Correspondent, who accompanied the party, appearing in three parts in The Cornwall Chronicle on the 5th, 9th and 19th of June 1876.

While the writer alludes to and names the four men in the party though not himself, it is clear from Sprent's report that this account must have been written by Long. There is some confusion in that Frank Lempriere is also named, but a careful reading will reveal that Lempriere appears only after the party reach Parson's Hood and Sprent treks back to

Waratah to enlist his help.

What can be gleaned from these accounts is that Frank Long was on the ground at the very beginning of the era, adding further lustre to his legacy. He would go on to see his efforts result in the Zeehan silver lead boom, even if he would not profit by it. Charles Sprent would not live to see the Silver City.

The track they cut would not be used to access Mount Heemskirk by the four 'official' parties that followed on from Sprent's report in 1877. The one party that did would almost perish in the attempt, but that is another story for another time.



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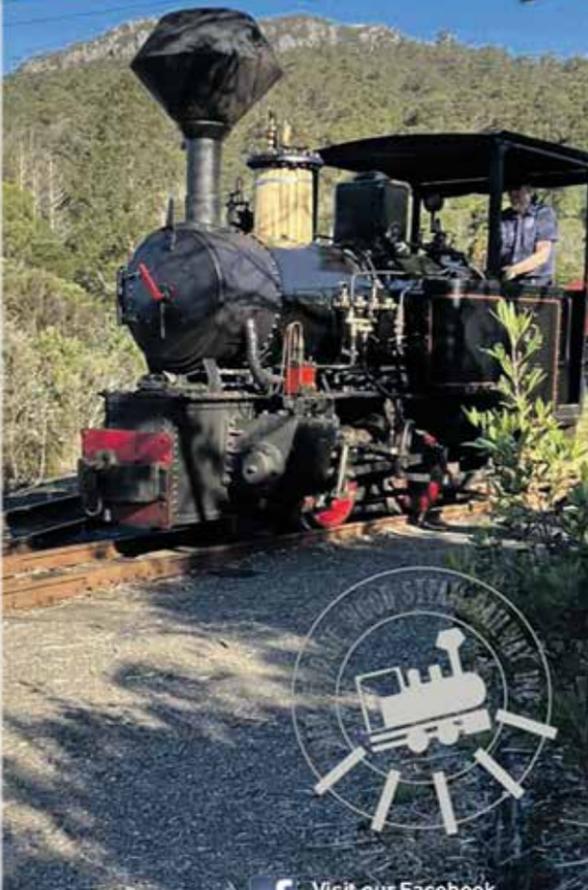
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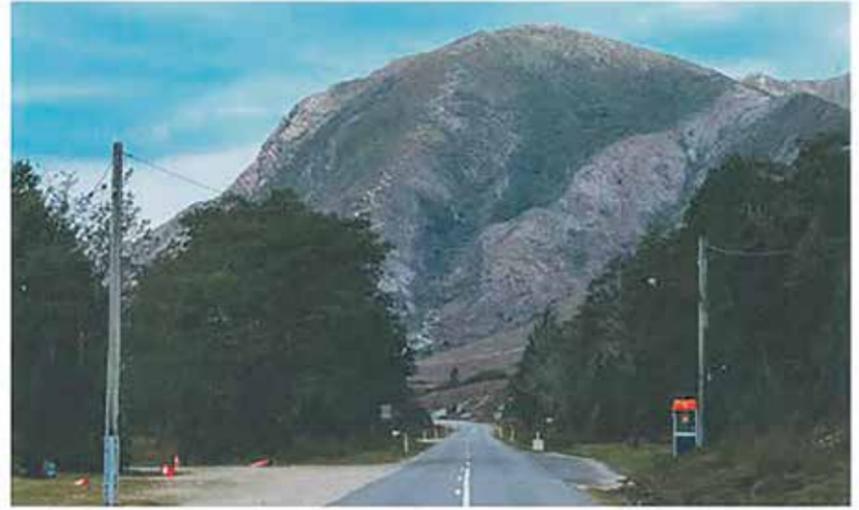


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 - Tasmanian Minerals, Manufacturing and Energy Council (TMEC) Simulator
 - GHD
 - West Coast Council
 - Shaws Contracting
 - Civil Contractors Federation Tasmania simulator
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 - Beacon Foundation
 - West North West Working
 - Tasmanian Police



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Want to learn more? Contact Tracie at the Study Hub, tracie@studyhubwestcoast.com.au or 0491 205 400.



Zeehan Neighbourhood Centre

The Management Committee would welcome your attendance at our Annual General Meeting
Thursday 23rd October 2025 1pm
Zeehan Neighbourhood Centre, Belstead Street, Zeehan
(Light refreshments will be provided)
RSVP: 13th October 2025
PO Box 72, Zeehan TAS 7469 Telephone: 6471 6108
Email: manager.znc@zeehan.net.au
\$5.00 is due on this day for 2025/2026 Financial Membership



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NETWORK EVENT

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Thursday 6 November 2025

5:00pm - 7:00pm
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RSVP by COB Friday 24th October



Contact Us
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More Information
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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE NORTHWEST

The Circular Head Tourism Association Inc. will hold its Annual General Meeting at Stanley Town Hall on 20th October 2025 at 5.00pm. All positions on the Committee will be declared vacant, and nominations are invited from financial members.

Following the meeting, members and guests are invited to join for dinner at the Stanley Hotel from 6.00pm

RSVP and enquiries: Secretary
Valentino Surjan ph.: 0491 073 169
or email: secretary@stanleyandtarkine.com.au

Circular Head Boat Club AGM will be held on Tuesday 14th October at Joe Murrells 119 Massey Street 7.30pm.

The Circular Head Kart Club (CHKC) will be holding its AGM at 2.30pm on Saturday November 1st in the clubrooms. We will have social karting and a BBQ prior to the meeting. All positions will be open for nominations.

Cornerstone Community Lounge

Whats on:

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31st October 6pm

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- 4th Dometic - Cool Ice C170 Icebox donated by Yolla Co-op (Value \$485)
- 5th Kinrome Portable Tool Kit donated by Ag Warehouse, Smithton (Value \$419)
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- 12th Hamper Gift Pack donated by Grumpy Goat Co, Smithton (Value \$210)
- 13th - 17th Cape Grim Beef - 1x3.5 kg Scotch Fillet donated by Temma Farm in conjunction with Greenham Tas (Value \$200 each)
- 18th - 19th Side of Black River Lamb donated by Phillip & Fiona Medwin, Gateforth Farm (Value \$190)
- 20th Approx 2 Metres of Spill Wood donated by the Bergman Family (Value \$180)
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- 21st Crayfish (Approx 2kg) donated by Graham Airey (Value \$170)
- 22nd COB Ham (Approx 6kg) donated by Perry's Quality Meats (Value \$150)
- 23rd Safety Power Block with 1.8m Lead donated by Ag Warehouse (Value \$145)
- 24th \$100 Fuel Voucher donated by Fuel on Goldie
- 25th \$100 Voucher donated by Circular Head Motorcycles
- 26th \$100 Meal Voucher donated by Lanigan's, Rocky Cape
- 27th \$100 Meal Voucher donated by Rocky Cape Tavern
- 28th \$100 Voucher donated by Smithton Beta Home Living
- 29th Outdoor 2.95m Umbrella donated by Armour Milre 10 (Value \$99)
- 30th \$50 Fuel Voucher Fuel on Goldie donated by Cheryl Lardner

Thank you to all donors of the above prizes. Raffle will be drawn at December Stanley Harvest Market 20th December. Tickets available at various local outlets and on-line by contacting chagsociety@gmail.com or Inbox the Circular Head Show Facebook page.

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please note that for the time being loyalty cards have been paused

Location is: 2 Parker Crt Ridgley (Ridgley Community Centre)

Set up from 7:30am. Market runs from 9am-1pm. Pack up only after 1pm please.

Please do not park in front of ramp while unloading and once unpacked move your car to the end of carpark, football ground parking or onto grass if dry. This is so that customers can park close.

Taking bookings from now until the Thursday before market.

Looking for all different stalls! Crafts, bric-a-brac, baking, etc. Also looking for a few food vans.

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16-19 OCTOBER 2025

Image: Lusy Productions with Field Guide Andrew "Bomber" Shea.



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Image: Jesse Hunniford

A message from Mayor Shane Pitt

On behalf of West Coast Council, I am delighted to welcome you to The Unconformity 2025. This unique festival has grown from the ground up, shaped by the creativity, resilience and spirit of our community. It is truly a festival made of, by and for the West Coast – a reflection of the stories, landscapes and people that define who we are.

West Coast Council is proud to support an event that not only brings world-class art to our region, but also provides a platform for our own voices to be heard and celebrated. For a few special days, Queenstown becomes a meeting place for locals and visitors alike, where ideas are shared, friendships are forged, and new perspectives are discovered.

I encourage everyone – whether you live here, have travelled from elsewhere in Tasmania, or have come from further afield – to immerse yourself in the program, explore our region, and experience the energy and hospitality of the West Coast community. Enjoy the festival.

Shane Pitt
Mayor, West Coast Council
Board Member, The Unconformity ■

Crib Road: Free Live Music in the Heart of Queenstown

Orr Street transforms into **Crib Road**, a buzzing hub of art, food, and free live music across four days of The Unconformity. Hundreds of artists, crews, volunteers, and community members help bring this celebration to life – from local choirs and street performances to headline acts from across Australia.

Exclusive touring acts include: Bleak Squad, Dwayne Everettsmith, Nicholas Allbrook, Bumpy, Spiderbait, and many more.

Homegrown talent: Come along and celebrate homegrown artists and artworks. On Thursday, Lutruwita Art Orchestra, EWAH, and DENNI will all present original music inspired by their ties to the West Coast. Meanwhile, local legends including We Lick Windows, Queenie Quoir, Eli Strutt, and Iris and the 99 Bends perform throughout the weekend.

Crib Road Hours
Thursday 16 October: 3 pm–10 pm
Friday 17 October: 10 am–10 pm
Saturday 18 October: 10 am–10 pm
Sunday 19 October: 10 am–1 pm

Full schedule: 2025.theunconformity.com.au/events/crib-road ■

Getting Here: Free Regional Bus Service

Leave the car at home and ride in with us. The free festival bus service connects Queenstown with Burnie, Tullah, Rosebery, Zeehan, and Strahan, thanks to the generous support of GHD. Services run throughout the festival weekend.

Burnie ↔ Queenstown
(via Tullah, Rosebery, Zeehan):
Friday 17–Sunday 19 October.

Strahan ↔ Queenstown:
Thursday 16–Sunday 19 October.

BUS STOPS:

Burnie: Communion Brewing Co, 57 Wilmot Street

Rosebery: Top Pub, 20 Agnes Street

Zeehan: Central Hotel, 131 Main Street

Tullah: Lakeside Bar and Grill, 56 Farrell Street

Strahan: Gordon River Cruises, 24 Esplanade

Queenstown: Tracks Cafe, 1 Driffield Street

Seats are limited and **bookings are essential**. Details and registration: 2025.theunconformity.com.au/bus-service ■

Festival Road Closures

To facilitate Crib Road, the following road closures apply:

ZONE 1 – Orr St (Sticht → Bowes)
Closed: 6 pm Mon 13 October →
Reopen: 7 am Mon 20 October

ZONE 2 – Sticht St (Hunter → Little Orr), Orr St (Bowes → Driffield), McNamara St (to service station)
Closed: 6 pm Tue 14 October →
Reopen: 7 am Mon 20 October

ZONE 3 – Little Orr St (adjacent to Paragon Theatre)
Closed: 6 pm Fri 17 October →
2 am Sat 18 October

Closed: 6 pm Sat 18 October →
2 am Sun 19 October

Expect extra traffic and parking demand. Businesses remain open and accessible.

Set-up: Mon 13–Thu 16 October (8 am–8 pm).
Pack-down: Sun 19 October (1 pm–10 pm).

For more information, contact Aiden or Tim on the **Festival Hotline 0438 954888** or info@theunconformity.com.au ■

WESTERN ECHO PUZZLE PAGE

SWAMP



BEYOND THE BLACK STUMP



CLANCY



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AGAINST THE GRAIN



JUMBLE No. 691

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TODAY'S TARGET
 17 Words **Good**
 24 Words **Very Good**
 31 Words **Excellent**
 38 Words **Genius**

THE RULES: How many words of 4 letters or more can you make from these 9 letters? In making a word each letter may be used only once, and the centre letter must be included. There must be at least one 9-letter word. No slang, foreign words, plurals, hyphens or apostrophes.

SUDOKU No. 012



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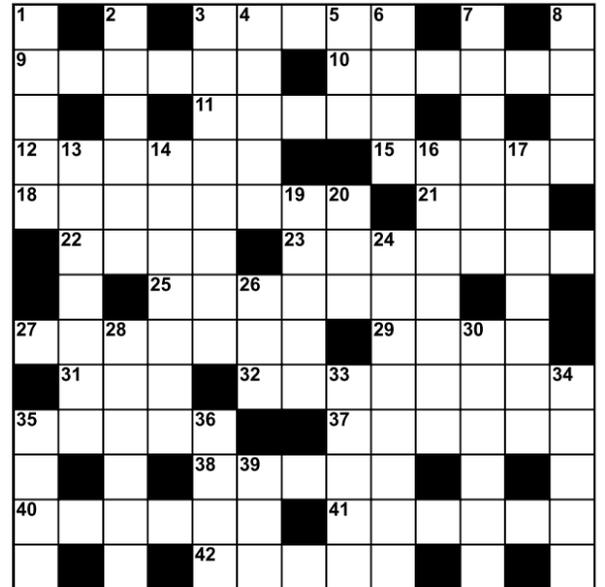
CROSSWORD No. 10860

ACROSS

- 3 Ventured
- 9 National song
- 10 Area
- 11 Army chaplain
- 12 Fragrances
- 15 Measure of length
- 18 Moves in contrary direction
- 21 Contend in rivalry
- 22 Fuel cut from bogs
- 23 Remembers
- 25 Nullifies
- 27 Determines
- 29 Girl's name
- 31 Make brown
- 32 Transmit picture and sound
- 35 Edge
- 37 Egg dish
- 38 Zodiac sign
- 40 Light rainfall
- 41 Mean to do
- 42 French city

DOWN

- 1 Radiolocation
- 2 Tried hard

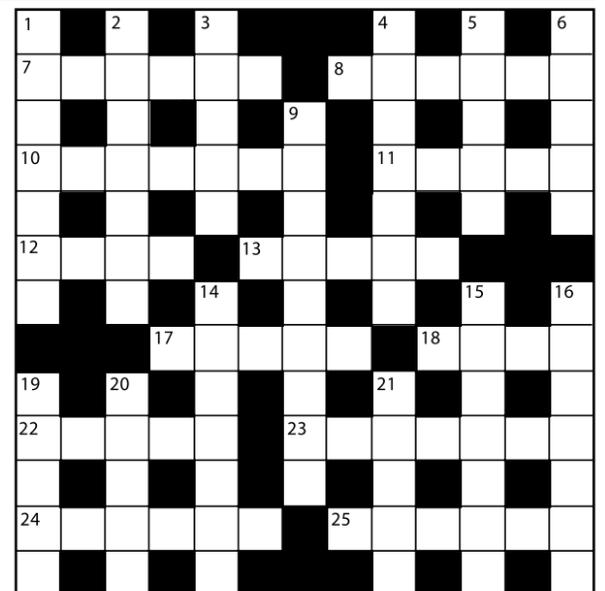


- 4 Gather for oneself
- 5 Do wrong
- 6 Judge
- 7 Flower's seedbearing organ
- 8 Single occasion
- 13 Full
- 14 Import
- 16 Elusive
- 17 Set free
- 19 Rub out
- 20 Become firm
- 24 Formal observance
- 26 Secure
- 28 Vegetable
- 30 Rudder bar
- 33 Sound reasoning
- 34 Musical study piece
- 35 Immense
- 36 Level
- 39 Irish Republican Army (init)

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD No. 16511

ACROSS

- 7 Concurred with a great desire (6)
- 8 Fruit devoured by automatons (6)
- 10 Possibly train as an empress (7)
- 11 Having a thing about a period of darkness (5)
- 12 Flat built in the seventies? (4)
- 13 Possibly slain creature (5)
- 17 A political get-together (5)
- 18 I run around a tumbledown building (4)
- 22 Trade vessel (5)
- 23 A person's little creature or reflexive form of one (7)
- 24 It may be sweet, but it's not worth much (6)
- 25 Mend as a marriage guidance counsellor may? (6)



DOWN

- 1 Broken-hearted, but protected from shock (7)
- 2 Makes a fuss when a secret is found out (7)
- 3 Study I am making of fabric (5)
- 4 Sole reinforcement? (7)
- 5 Scope for anger, perhaps (5)
- 6 Point to one involved in the Irangate Affair (5)
- 9 Motoring people to buttonhole? (9)
- 14 Crayons made out of staples (7)
- 15 Possibly one rule man has broken (7)
- 16 Even soldiers assume it (7)
- 19 Writer seen in Anne Hathaway's cottage (5)
- 20 Fast, clear round for father making a comeback (5)
- 21 Odd number seen to be divided by five (5)

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

Crossword No. 10859

S	A	H	I	R	E	D	A
C	O	N	D	O	R	D	E
R	V	S	A	T	I	R	E
A	R	I	S	E	N	F	I
P	A	L	M	S	L	I	D
D	U	R	E	C	E	S	S
E	A	S	T	E	V	E	A
W	R	E	S	T	L	E	S
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
S	P	R	I	N	G	M	I
L	A	D	A	G	E	S	R
P	U	N	N	E	T	N	E
G	R	E	C	U	R	E	G

Sudoku No. 011

8	2	3	4	7	1	9	6	5
1	6	9	2	5	8	3	7	4
5	7	4	6	9	3	1	8	2
4	8	6	7	1	5	2	3	9
9	1	7	3	2	4	6	5	8
3	5	2	8	6	9	7	4	1
7	9	8	1	4	6	5	2	3
6	4	5	9	3	2	8	1	7
2	3	1	5	8	7	4	9	6

Cryptic No. 16510

- Across:** 1 Basil; 4 Deposit; 8 Tartars; 9 Drank; 10 Last; 11 Fraction; 13 Deal; 14 Frog; 16 Accented; 17 Calf; 20 Romeo; 21 Protein; 22 Deleted; 23 Title.
Down: 1 Battle-scarred; 2 Sorts; 3 Leap; 4 Desert; 5 Pedicure; 6 Sealing; 7 Taking offence; 12 Raincoat; 13 Decimal; 15 Heaped; 18 Alert; 19 Post.

Jumble 690

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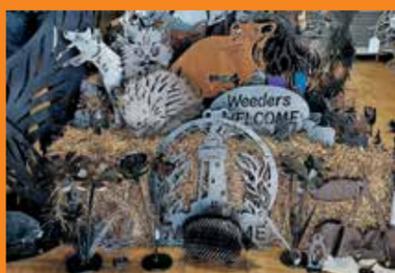
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What is natural capital and why does it matter for farming?

Dr Tom O'Malley, Sustainable Agriculture Facilitator, Cradle Coast NRM
Date: 2 October 2025

'Natural capital' is a relatively new term that has been in the limelight lately. But what is natural capital?

'Natural capital' or 'natural assets' are just a rebranding of our natural resources – such as soil, water and living things

– so they can be better recognised and valued in an economic sense. It reflects ecological and commercial value and can be included with assets like land, infrastructure, and livestock to show a farm's full assets.

Nature underpins much of the value and growth in our economy. Unfortunately, indicators of natural capital show

that nature is declining globally, which threatens both nature and our economic prosperity.

The good news is that there is positive data on the economic and ecosystem benefits of protecting and improving natural capital on farms.

The production benefits of protecting natural capital have long been recognised, since the German naturalist Alexander von Humboldt witnessed and documented landscape-scale change from extensive deforestation while visiting Lake Valencia in Argentina during the early 1800s.

Humboldt noted that clearing the land entirely for farming had removed the shade provided to the lake by the tree canopy cover, resulting in greater evaporation and a reduced water-holding capacity of the lake.

He also realised that the water-holding capacity of the soil had been reduced in the absence of leaf litter and understorey forest plants, which covered and protected the now-exposed soil from sunlight.

The exposed soil was also prone to greater evaporation from the sun and erosion from heavy rainfall events, which reduced the area of cropping land as the

banks of the lake were now eroding.

Humboldt summarises that "The wooded region acts in a threefold manner in diminishing the temperature; by cooling shade, by evaporation and by radiation".

While the benefits trees can provide have been recognised in a general sense for centuries, studies in Tasmania have begun putting some hard numbers to increased farm productivity.

Sheltered pasture paddocks can yield up to 30% more herbage than paddocks without shelter. Wind speeds can be moderated by shelter, leading to reduced soil moisture loss and pasture desiccation. By increasing pasture production in this paddock by 30% through shelter, the gross margin was effectively increased by 15%, translating to an increase of around \$63 per hectare for the farmer.

This focuses solely on increasing grazing productivity and overlooks other benefits trees provide, like timber production, carbon sequestration, amenity, and biodiversity. Vegetation along waterways can also improve water quality by filtering runoff, reducing sediment, nutrients, and coliforms from animal dung.



A Spotlight on Neurodiversity on Our West Coast

Please RSVP by Wednesday 8th October for Catering purposes.

Join us for a half-day program during Mental Health Awareness week as we shine a light on our West Coast Community.

The event hosted by Rural Health Tasmania Inc aims to raise awareness; foster empathy and reduce marginalisation of neurodivergent individuals (eg those with Autism; ADHD; Dyslexia) through education; lived experience and practical strategies. Also addressing incidents of misunderstanding; bullying and exclusion in our community. Focusing on appreciating the little things that make our community inclusive. All Are Welcome!



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Circular Head CWA news

Recently Tricia Florent and Judith Howard attended the State CWA Conference at Grindelwald in Launceston. Delegates from all over the state met to vote on suggested internal motions and to hear some very interesting speakers.

Prof Scot Ling Marine Biologist IMAS spoke on the collapse of our native giant kelp forests due to warming sea waters bringing sea urchin larvae that eat the kelp and endanger the sea life that depend on them such as juvenile lobsters and abalone. Tasmanian waters are 4 times warmer than anywhere else in the world. They also lack nutrients necessary for the local developing sea life. IMAS have partnered with Eaglehawk Dive Centre to train divers to rid the areas of sea urchins and reseed giant kelp. This is proving successful and will continue to free up and reseed further areas in southern waters.

Peter Buzza from Regional Internet Access spoke about the internet connections in regional and rural areas. He is

willing to help anyone experiencing difficulties and can be contacted by email: regionaltechhub.org.au or phone: 1300 081 029

Chris Batt spoke on the Housing Policy in Australia. He gave us some interesting statistics on changes to housing over the decades. 25 years ago, house prices equalled 9 years average wage now equal 16.5 years average wage. 1950 most homes were government built by 2024 only 3.5% are government built. There has been a gradual decline since 1990's after bank deregulation which encouraged investment housing. There are now 4 empty houses for every homeless person.

Giselle Burmingham spoke on AI (Artificial Intelligence) which gave us some insight to how we use AI without realising e.g. voice commands, smart phones etc. AI already used in Centrelink and banking. Which got us thinking about what safeguards we might need in the future.

Study Hub September update

Study Centre Circular Head News

The Year 8 STEMM Expo held in September was a fantastic success and received overwhelmingly positive feedback. We're excited to explore making it an annual event in partnership with the University of Tasmania. As part of the Expo, we welcomed Heather Catchpole from Questacon, who facilitated a "Starting in STEM" workshop for local educators — a valuable opportunity for professional learning.

The Study Centre also joined in the CHArts Festival, co-hosting popular events such as Sounds Around Town and MOO'D in collaboration with Circular Head Council. A short film and pizza night for registered students transformed the Study Centre into a cosy cinema experience. Looking ahead, on 13 October the Study Centre, in partnership with UTAS, will host two applications enrolments and scholarship information sessions. If you're thinking about studying next year, check our socials for details. On 16 October, registered students are invited to join a terrarium making workshop to liven up your study space!

Stay connected with us on Facebook and Instagram to hear about more upcoming training and events.

Study King Island News

Study King Island is now open as a dedicated service, separate from the King Island Hub. You'll find us at the Hub Annex, 38 Lighthouse Street. While staff hours are limited, registered students can access study spaces seven days a week. Registration is free for students enrolled in any Australian university or registered training organisation.

In partnership with King Island District High School, we're hosting the King Island Careers Expo at the Town Hall on 30 October. Come along to explore career options and available pathways! If you'd like to be involved or share your career journey with students, please get in touch at learn@studyki.com.au

Study Hub West Coast News

September began quietly but ended with a bang. Tracie attended the Queenstown Community Market to connect with locals and showcase what's on offer at the Hub. To celebrate the opening of Zeehan's Howards Park, we hosted rock painting sessions for families to come along and have some fun. We also ran a First Aid course, HSR training across four days, and our first Paint and Sip afternoon, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

If you're curious about study options or need help finding the right resources, visit us at the Hub on Frederick Street, Zeehan. Upcoming courses include Fire Warden training, Fire Extinguisher use, Manual Handling, Working at Heights, Confined Space training, and First Aid. In November we'll be hosting a Career and Education Expo — keep an eye on our Facebook page and local noticeboards for details.

To receive email updates about training and events, contact us at info@studyhubwestcoast.com.au. You can also follow us on social media for the latest news.

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RENTALS COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture (BMTJV) are delivering the Rentals Tailings Retreatment Project, which will involve the reprocessing of 27.5million tonnes of existing mining waste product, known as 'tailings'.

New technologies and techniques will enable the extraction of metals and minerals, such as tin and copper, which are vital for modern life and the global energy transition.

To share information about the project and provide an opportunity for community input, BMTJV is inviting residents to attend upcoming community information sessions in the following locations:

Zeehan – Zeehan Neighbourhood House
Wednesday 22nd October 4:30 – 7:30pm

Rosebery – Rosebery Neighbourhood House
Thursday 23rd October 4:30 – 7:30pm

Queenstown – Queenstown Memorial Hall
Friday 24th October 4:30 – 7:30pm

Tullah – Tullah Town Hall
Saturday 25th October 10:00am – 2:00pm

These sessions will provide an opportunity for residents to learn more about the project vision, ask questions, and share feedback on how the project could be integrated into the local community.

To register your interest or for further information please contact the Rentals Project Team via email rentals@bluestonetin.com.au.

Further information is available at the project website:
<https://bluestonetin.com.au/project/renison-tailings-retreatment-project/>

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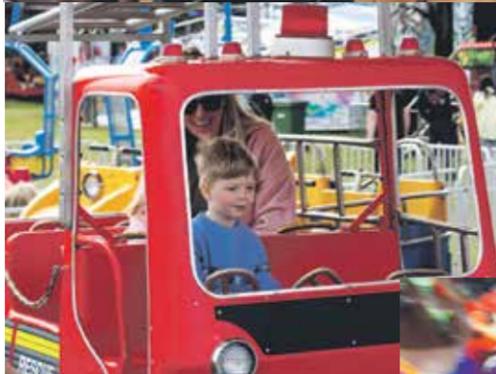
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A windy Friday led into a sunny Saturday at the Burnie Show last weekend and the people came out in droves.

Somewhere in the vicinity of 5000 people rocked up on the Saturday to enjoy the best an Agricultural show could offer. Lots of animals to cuddle and pat, all the food you could want, so much to see and all the rides of a fairground made this the best Burnie Show to date.

I would like to thank Cradle Mountain Helicopters for the flight over the grounds to take some aerial shots. I will let the photos tell the story, can you find yourself in here?

Alan - Ed



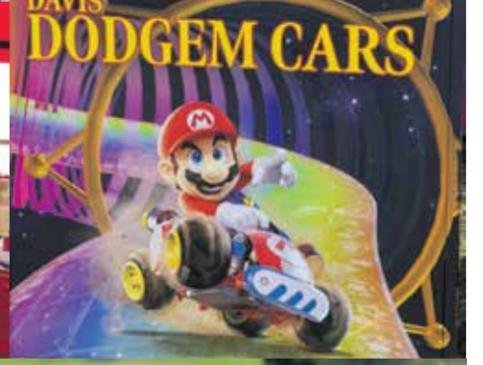
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