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# Bruny News

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## Stormy Seas Above Waves breaking over the pontoon at Alonnah after the last storm



## Troubled waters below

with divers endeavouring to controll the seastar infestation in the channel  
more photos and informationon pages 14 & 15





## *May Birthdays*

Ayda Bell 5th  
Frank Stokely 6th  
Phyllis Smith 11th  
Sheryl Lampkin 12th  
Liam Nichols 13th  
Barclay Smith 13th

David Higgins 15th  
Anthony Jenkins 17th  
Rachel Nichols 18th  
Tony McLaine 19th  
Scott Brazendale 21st  
Emma Richards 24th

Eric White 25th  
Chris Martyn 28th  
Karen Marsh 30th  
Felix Stockwin 30th  
Clinton Brazendale 31st

# **Bruny Island Forestry Planning Forum**

Forestry Tasmania will be presenting a briefing on the draft three-year plan to the Bruny Island Community on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May in the Adventure Bay Hall at 10.30am with the opportunity for questions, feedback and discussion on the draft plan.

The one hour meeting will be followed by a tour to the proposed harvesting operations for 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011 utilising private cars from 11.30am.

Members of the Bruny Community Forest Group have asked Forestry Tasmania for the briefing for the Bruny community.

Paul Harriss MLC for Huon has agreed to Chair the Forum

1st	Thur	
2nd	Fri	
3rd	Sat	
4th	Sun	
5th	Mon	BIRCH, Adventure Bay
6th	Tue	
7th	Wed	
8th	Thur	
9th	Fri	
10th	Sat	Bruny Community Forest Group Public Forum, Adventure Bay Hall.
11th	Sun	Happy Mothers Day
12th	Mon	BIRCH, Antarctic Division
13th	Tue	
14th	Wed	
15th	Thur	
16th	Fri	
17th	Sat	
18th	Sun	
19th	Mon	
20th	Tue	Cut Off Day ~ for all ads, Letters & Stories for inclusion in the next Bruny News
21st	Wed	
22nd	Thur	
23rd	Fri	
24th	Sat	
25th	Sun	
26th	Mon	
27th	Tue	Sth Bruny CWA meeting 7pm
28th	Wed	
29th	Thur	
30th	Fri	
	Sat	
xxxx		<b>** June 2008 **</b>
1st	Sun	
2nd	Mon	
3rd	Tue	
4th	Wed	
5th	Thur	
6th	Fri	
7th	Sat	

BRUNY ISLAND  
ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's, Barnes Bay  
Adventure Bay  
All Welcome  
Enquiries; Mrs S Macefield (Sec)  
6260 6286



St Brendan's  
CATHOLIC CHURCH, ALONNAH.

Mass at the church  
will be held every 4th Sunday,  
Next Mass May 25th at 3 pm  
Enquiries; Fr. Chris Hope Ph; 6229 1280



21 people including Councillor Grace attended the April BICA meeting at the Barnes Bay CWA Hall and nearly as many sent apologies and we had no problems eating their share of sausages after the meeting. The Red Cross transport 3 month trial to assess the need and usage of a community vehicle is expected to commence in late May and residents will be sent a letter with the details of how it will operate and how to access the transport when it is required. 25 people have volunteered to be drivers. More volunteers have joined the Bruny News Team and more would be welcome and for those who prefer dirty hands type of volunteering there are tree planting opportunities coming up in the winter. What would we do without volunteers!

No news yet about the future of the airstrip but concern was expressed that it must remain available to the public if it is leased or sold to a private party.

The organizers of the Community Easter Woodchop Carnival were congratulated on a fantastic event which has very quickly become a Bruny Easter tradition attracting a huge crowd of all ages.

The increasing need for a proper dump point for motorhome and caravan toilets was again raised as dumping is happening in bush sites and in Parks toilets which do not cope with either the volume or the chemicals involved. BIAG have it on their agenda along with transport and ferry issues. Public and hall toilets were due for discussions at a BIAG workshop this month prior to Kingborough budget being finalised, so maybe we may see some improvements this year. The Parks toilet at the Lighthouse is often not functional due to water supply issues. The meeting resolved to write to the Minister regarding the urgent need to upgrade the toilet and other facilities to cope with increasing visitor numbers. The upgrade should include some interpretation signage at this iconic spot.. Meanwhile Bernard reported work was proceeding on Lighthouse Rd, upgrading the track to Mabel Bay, removal of some dangerous trees at the Neck and some low intensity burns for fire protection. Parks will be resuming their cat trapping program after the Anzac Day weekend and it is expected that the Cat Control Program will also be resumed while some funding remains.

It was reported that the Boat Club with the assistance of visiting divers had managed to pull 2,000 sea stars the day before the meeting and work was continuing that day. Well done on an amazing effort.

The Historical Society reported on their Open Day at Variety Day and advised of working bees the week of 3 to 10 May at the History Room. Anyone available to assist with this fascinating collection of Island history is welcome.

Bruny Community Forestry Group reported that John Davis is the new chairman and Shaun Bromfield and Christa Wernick have joined the Group. Forestry Tasmania will be briefing the community about the draft plan for harvesting on Bruny over the next 3 years with the opportunity for questions and feedback at a meeting in the Adventure Bay Hall at 10.30 am on Saturday May 10. This will be followed by a car tour for anyone interested.

Lunawanna Hall now has a barbeque provided by BICA as a thank you for providing the hall rent free for meetings

Questions were asked about the future operators of the ferry following rumours of a change and notification that bulk tickets would only be valid until June 30 but no information was available. We'll just have to wait and see. We were however informed by Councillor Grace that the new Manager for the Kingborough Council is Paul West, previously Manager of Wynyard Warratah Council, due to start on June 16. Hopefully we'll see him inspecting his largest area of responsibility soon after that date

See YOU at the next meeting on Sunday 11 May at the Pistol Club, Alonnah at 11am, followed as usual by a delicious sausage sizzle thanks to Steve and Maggie, and yes, that is Mothers Day also .

BICA Cub Reporter

Dear Editor/s

After an extremely rewarding holiday on Bruny in early April, I felt compelled to write the attached short article which you are more than welcome to publish in the Bruny News if you think it suitable. Please note, there is a reference at the end of the article, and I have included a short bio if you need it.

Hope you enjoy the piece.

Cheers,

Karen-lee Thompson

Heres one for the kids corner?? We have a kitten called Inky living with us in Sydney. She is referred to as Inky Pinky and this has stirred memories of the childhood rhyme I have attached. Just some fun... Poetry Friday: Pinkle Purr On No! :: Suzanne :: is carrying on again about critters & poetry Tattoo was the mother of Pinkle Purr, A little black nothing of feet and fur; And by and by, when his eyes came through, He saw his mother, the big Tattoo. And all that he learned he learned from her, "I'll ask my mother," says Pinkle Purr. Tattoo was the mother of Pinkle Purr, A ridiculous kitten with silky fur. And little black Pinkle grew and grew Till he got as big as the big Tattoo. And all he did he did with her.

"Two friends together," says Pinkle Purr. Tattoo was the mother of Pinkle Purr, An adventurous cat in a coat of fur. And whenever he thought of a thing to do, He didn't much bother about Tattoo. For he knows it's nothing to do with her, So "See you later," says Pinkle Purr. Tattoo was the mother of Pinkle Purr, An enormous leopard with coal-black fur. A little brown kitten that's nearly new Is now playing games with its big Tattoo... And Pink looks lazily down at her: "Dear little Tat," says Pinkle Purr. ~A. A. Milne

# EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

We would like to draw your attention to the article entitled "Telstra Phone Book" on page 13, a must read if you use Directory Assistance on a regular basis. We have also noticed with the switch to the new mobile phone service, some phones only ring twice then the call is diverted to message bank, another way to gain extra revenue by Telstra? To have the rings extended you have to take your phone to a Telstra dealer and request they change it to ring for a longer period, we believe 30 seconds is the time limit on rings.

Once again the Dawn Service on ANZAC Day was well attended. Approximately 200 people participated in the service and 156 breakfasts were served in the Hall after the service. It was pleasing to note the amount of young people who attended and also the many visitors, (going on rego plates) from interstate. A big THANK YOU to the organisers and especially the ladies in the kitchen, a mammoth job.

Don't forget to attend the Forestry Forum on the 10th May, (look for the ad in this edition of the News). This is your chance to learn about Forestry Plans for Bruny Island and also have your say.

**Bruny Island Cheers**  
**The News Team**

## MESSAGE FROM CR. DAVID GRACE, KINGBOROUGH COUNCIL

### **NEW GENERAL MANAGER**

Kingborough Council appoints new General Manager Mr Paul West from the Waratah-Wynyard Council. In an article in The Advocate it states that Council Manager leaves the municipality in good shape. Mr West will commence duties on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008. He states it's a new challenge. Mr West said, "I'm sad about leaving Wynyard but it is time for a change, I think with the challenges in front of Kingborough I can add some value."

The mayor of Waratah-Wynyard, Kevin Hyland, has said Mr West has injected significant improvements to the council's financial position and processes of Local Government during Mr West's stint.

### **Time again for Estimates and Capital Works 2008-2009.**

I would like to remind residents about the setting of rates as the Bruny Island Advisory Group and also the Bruny Island Community Association requested council to look at rating alternatives under section 107 of the local Government Act 1993. This act enables a council, by absolute majority, to vary a rate according to a number of factors including land use and locality.

I would like to bring to your attention an article on page 4 in the Cygnet and Channel Classifieds dated 10<sup>th</sup> April 2006.

### **Assistance to Farmers – by Mayor Graham Bury**

Mayor Bury has stated that Council agreed to limit the inevitable increase and provided a 50% remission in rates for bona fide producers as a one year offer.

Is Mayor Bury going to work with Councillors to achieve the same offer for 2008/2009??

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2007 TO 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008.**

Rating income is \$500,000 above the year to date which is due to supplementary Rates Processing. Also development fees and charges in the Planning, Building and Plumbing area are all above budget by \$80,000. Rating certificates are above budget by almost \$100,000. Capital Works and Public Open Space contributions are also above budget by a combined total of over \$340,000. We are now 75% of the way through the Financial Year and to date 34% of the 14.7 Million Capital Works Programme has been spent or committed. Also revenue interest from investments is still \$65,000 above budget at this time.

### **Determining Rates – A Sensitive Balancing Act- Quoted by Michael Gaffney**

### **President of the Local Government Association of Tasmania. LGAT March 2008 Newsletter**

"All Councils would be well under way with the 2008-2009 budget process. As elected leaders of municipalities, we are charged with the responsibility of attaching a "dollar figure" to the services required to meet the identified needs of the community. This process is made somewhat easier when councils have adequate and appropriate forward planning documents, reports, policies and guidelines to assess and guide decisions."

As of to date Council have not yet had a workshop or any information regarding the 2008/2009 Budget.

On a very personal note I would like to thank the Bruny Island Community Association and Bruny Island in general for their thoughts, prayers and kind expressions of sympathy for my family and me on the sad loss of my son-in-law.

Councillor David Grace

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It is the purpose of the editorial team to provide you the reader with points of view that we may or may not agree with, it is not our intention to alienate or harm in any way any individual or group, but to stimulate thought and debate.

We also attempt to produce an informative and entertaining monthly paper as professionally as amateurs can provide, with limited time and skill. There will be errors both in spelling and context. We are a voluntary group and endeavour to achieve perfection



# Bruny Island Respite Community House Inc.

## RESPITE DAYS

Monday Respite Days are held between 10.30 am - 2.00 pm.

A two course lunch is served about midday, for a nominal Cost to members. All new members are welcome.

**MAY RESPITE DAYS** are as follows:

- 5<sup>th</sup> May - Adventure Bay Bowls Club
- 19<sup>th</sup> May - Adventure Bay Bowls Club



## BUS TRIPS

Are arranged to visit a variety of places, Cost for members is \$5.00  
The next trips for May are:



12<sup>th</sup> May - **Antarctic Division**- Historical and contemporary exhibits of Antarctic

26<sup>th</sup> May - **New Norfolk** - Lunch and shopping

Bookings are essential before 5.00pm on Saturday prior to trip, as seats on The bus are limited.

PHONE Sheryl Lampkin  
On 62 606 446

Sheryl Lampkin, Co-ordinator  
Phone 62606446, Fax 62606446,  
E-mail [sheryl@southcom.com.au](mailto:sheryl@southcom.com.au)





# News from the Health Centre

**BRUNY ISLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE**      **May 2008**  
3895 Main Road, Alonnah      Email [brunyisland.chc@dhhs.tas.gov.au](mailto:brunyisland.chc@dhhs.tas.gov.au)  
Ph 6293 1143 Centre      6293 2043 for Allied Services  
6293 2053 for Claire Perrin (Health Promotion Line)

**What's going on at the Health Centre?** Welcome to our new nursing staff members—Sue Orsmond, Joanne Lees, Catherine Perez and Kimmy Brooks. Some regular staff are taking leave over the Winter—so you may not see them again until Spring. Jen Levett has resigned and has commenced a 3 year paramedic course at Tas Ambulance—good luck Jen! Annette Wiggins is now working mostly at the Royal Hobart Hospital but will work on occasions at the Centre. Lynette Holland is currently Acting ADON whilst Janice Kaden is taking some long service leave.

At the end of last year the Centre undertook a Clinical Audit Review as part of a statewide audit of all Primary Health Centres. As a result, there are lots of changes happening at the Centre—all positive and for the greater benefit of the community. Staff are currently working hard to implement these changes.

The flu vaccination clinics were a great success—we still have vaccinations available—please call to make an appointment with the nurse immuniser, Lynette Holland.

**Social work services:** A new social worker, Bill Folkerts, has commenced regular visits to Bruny on Mondays. Bill is based at the Health Centre and is available by appointment either at your home or the Centre.

Bill also works at the RHH, so is in touch with staff and procedures at the Royal, which can be useful if you are facing a trip to hospital or concerned about managing on your return home.

If you have any social work related matters, such as queries about access to services and support, personal or health difficulties, advocacy or relationship issues Bill can be contacted through the Centre. Phone Mondays or any day on 6293 1143 or 6293 2043 and the nurses or administration staff can pass on your details.

<b>FORTHCOMING CLINICS</b>	<b>Physio:</b> 7, 14, 21 and 28 May	<b>Child Health Nurse:</b> 12 and 26 May
	<b>Podiatrist:</b> 1 May	<b>Social Worker:</b> 5, 12, 19 and 26 May
	<b>Diabetic Educator:</b> 20 May	<b>Hearing Clinic:</b> On demand
	<i>Please phone 6293 2043 for appointments with any of the above mentioned <b>free</b> services.</i>	
	<b>Dr Ridgers:</b> 6, 13, 20, and 27 May	<b>Dr Chilcott:</b> 1, 22 and 29 May

*Appointments are necessary to see the Doctor, please phone 6293 1143.  
Don't forget, transport can be arranged to all clinics. Phone 62932043 to make arrangements.*

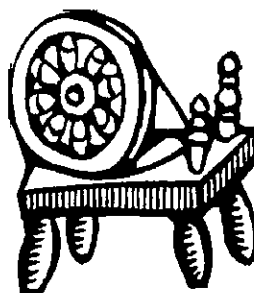
## Blue Gum Borders Quilt Group

Meet every Tuesday  
9am - 1pm  
Various locations

Monthly Class Day

For more information contact  
Cynthia on 62931493  
Venue may change without notice

## The Bruny Island Spinners and Woolcraft Group



The May meeting will be held at  
the home of Maggie & Steve Day,  
Nth Bruny.

On Thursday 8th May starting at  
10am.

Visitors and new members welcome. Training provided  
for those wishing to learn to spin or learn various other  
woolcrafts.

For more information phone:

Dian: 6293 2041

Cynthia: 6293 1190

## WALKING GROUP

By consensus we will now meet  
for walks on the last Friday of  
the month.

Please phone Alan Thompson  
on 6293 1389  
if you are going

## YOGA

ADVENTURE BAY  
HALL  
TUESDAYS  
AT 9.30 AM

## Table Tennis Anyone?

Adventure Bay Hall Committee have recently acquired a new  
table and are seeking interest in setting up a regular competition/  
fun night or day.

Please phone Bernd on 62 931369

## South Bruny CWA

New members very welcome

Meeting 7pm 4th Tuesday of each month

Enquiries:

Susan Tapp 6293 1281

Cheryl McMillan 6293 1545

# AMBULANCE VOLUNTEERS WANTED

## INTERESTED?

Contact Leigh Higgins on 62 931111 or 0427 772 279

## North Bruny CWA

The Old Schoolhouse North Bruny

For Parties, Dances,  
Family Gatherings, Meetings etc.  
\$40 full day . \$30 half day

Meetings 2pm

Last Tuesday of the Month  
CWA Hall, North Bruny

For Bookings

Phone: 6260 6211

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

## Bruny Island Film Society

Annual Subscription (\$30 single/\$50 family/\$25 BIA member),

3-monthly (\$10/\$15family) Guests welcome as potential members

All screenings are at the Adventure Bay Hall starting at 7pm - Tea, coffee etc from 6.30 pm

May 3 2008	Tokyo Story (1953) /VHS	Yausjiro Ozu's film about the disintegration of the Japanese family system.
June 7 2008	Gabbeh (1996) /16mm	Visually breathtaking, with its startling use of vibrant colour, this is a simple story told with great eloquence by one of Iran's foremost contemporary film-makers

### NOTE:

- For all enquires, contact Tony Korab, Tel:62931320, email [hanatony@yahoo.com](mailto:hanatony@yahoo.com),
- For our full annual program, check our website: [www.bruny.tco.asn.au/tcn/films](http://www.bruny.tco.asn.au/tcn/films)

**Acknowledgements:** Bruny Island Arts Inc., Tas Regional Arts, National Film and Video Lending Service, Roadshow Films, Amalgamated Films, Umbrella Entertainment, Hobart Film Society, Kingborough Council, Bruny Island Community Association



**VALE**

With great sadness we said good bye to our friend and long time member of North Bruny C.W.A. Barbara (Dawn) McQueeney, She Hardly ever missed a meeting, a real active lady for many , many years. Her hands never stopped knitting little outfits for the Neonatal Unit at the Royal ,or Teddy Bears and Dolls for the childrens ward. Her last big effort was for the "Shoebox Appeal" just before Christmas and she did her crosswords to the last day of her life.

Dawn died peacefully in her sleep on the 17th , March at Mary's Grange in Sandy Bay.

Christa Sell  
North Bruny C.W.A.

**Bruny Island Health Library**

Many books have been borrowed from the library and are yet to be returned. Please check your bookshelves and if you have finished reading then return to the Reception at the Community Health Centre. The book in your possession may be of use for others. This month I will be phoning borrowers so please save my phone bill as this Library is voluntary.

Beryl Smith Ph: 62931321

**Community Service Announcement**

Announcing a St John's Private Hospital, Blackwood Ward Reunion/Cocktail Party

Former staff are invited to attend

Where: University Staff Club,  
University of Tasmania, Sandy Bay

When: Friday May 9<sup>th</sup>

Enquiries contact Sue Guesdon

Telephone: 03 6225 3082

E-mail: [info@masteradvertising.com.au](mailto:info@masteradvertising.com.au)

**BRUNY BOWLS CLUB INC**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CLUBROOMS, ADVENTURE BAY  
AT 1.00PM SATURDAY 24 MAY 2008

**BUSINESS:**

1. Presidents Report
2. Auditors Report
3. Election of Office Bearers
 

(a) President	(b) Vice President
(c) Secretary	(d) Treasurer
- (e) Committee Members x 4
- (f) Patron
- (g) Auditor
4. Setting of fees for 2008-2009 Club Year

FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THERE WILL BE A GENERAL MEETING

**Please Note:**

Nominations for the positions of Office Bearers and Committee Members close with the undersigned by Midday on Wednesday 14 May.

NOMINATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE CLUBROOMS.

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and from 2.00pm Sunday

Meals Fridays 6.00- 8.00pm only \$6.00

Lucky Member Draws Friday evenings

Discount specials for members

**TRY OUT BOWLS - EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED**  
**INTERESTED?**

More information Phone Leigh Higgins  
0427 772 279

## **AUSTRALIA'S BIG MORNING TEA**

Thursday 22nd May, 10am

**BRUNY ISLAND BOWLS CLUB**

Lucky Door Prize

Raffles

Bingo

Bring a plate to share ! or just come along

Entry gold coin donation

All money raised on the day go to the  
**CANCER COUNCIL  
OF AUSTRALIA**

## **Adventure Bay Community Markets**

10am - 1pm

Saturday 7th June 2008

Indoor/outdoor Market

Stalls \$6

Limited number of Tables for use  
available on request

Bookings, Cheryl 62931545  
Adventure Bay Community Markets  
are proudly Sponsored by  
South Bruny Island CWA

I'm on a Committee.

Oh, give me some pity, I'm on a committee  
Which means that from morning til night  
We attend, and amend and contend and defend  
Without conclusion in sight.

We confer and concur, we defer and demur

We reiterate all of our thoughts

We revise the agenda and frequent

Adgenda and consider a load of reports.

We compose and propose, we suppose  
And oppose and the points of procedure are fun,  
But though various notions are  
Brought up as motions, there's terribly little gets  
done.

We resolve and absolve but we never  
Dissolve, since its out of the question for us,  
What a shattering pity to end our committee  
Where else could we make such a fuss?

## **The Heart Foundation have commenced a Heartmoves program on Bruny Island.**

Heartmoves is a low to moderate exercise program  
for anyone who hasn't exercised for a while, and  
those with stable long term medical conditions such  
as cardiac or diabetic conditions. Heartmoves is  
run by accredited fitness professionals trained in  
managing low to moderate  
intensity exercise programs.

When: Wednesdays.

9am: Adventure Bay Hall

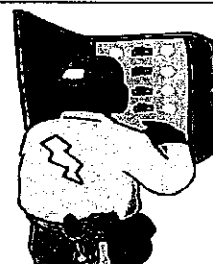
11am: Barnes Bay CWA Hall

Cost: \$6.00 per class

Contact: Claire Perrin Ph. 6293 1143

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## MOVING ON

On April the 20th Bruny Island lost two people who over the past decade plus some have contributed a great deal to the community in many, many ways. To Laurie and Allen a Big Thank You.

You will be missed by the gardening group where you shared your knowledge generously and you were hard to keep up with Allen. Laurie's contributions to the lunch table were always yummy. Many islanders in need of help due to ill health had their gardens revamped by the group. Leigh Higgins extended a special tribute to Laurie as an Ambulance Volunteer also as a member of the Bowls Club Laurie inspired too!

Allen has kept young and not so young on their toes at weekly Badminton workouts and will be sadly missed.

Laurie was also one of the Birch members who took on all the paper work that was necessary to employ a coordinator for Bruny. Then there was Singing for Fun and the Open Garden Programme. Laurie was also a foundation member of the Blue Gum Border Sewing Group ten years ago, Laurie was very active in the group and was always very willing to share her expertise and her friendship during this time.

Laurie was also a member of Friends of Adventure Bay Inc Committee for the past four years was on the Editorial Panel for the past two Bruny Island Calendar's, and also for the book "Following their Footsteps, Exploring Adventure Bay". Once again Laurie's participation and expertise were greatly appreciated.

So thank you both for all you have given, for the laughs, and shared moments. We all wish you the best of everything on your journey. You will be out of sight but not out of mind.

Thank you

From all who have had the privilege of knowing you both.

*Editors note: Laurie and Allen have moved to the North of Tasmania*

## SERENITY

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked,

'How old was your husband?' '98,' she replied.

'Two years older than me'

'So you're 96,' the undertaker commented.

She responded, 'Hardly worth going home, is it?

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman:

'And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?' the reporter asked.

She simply replied, 'No peer pressure.'

The nice thing about being senile is you can hide your own Easter eggs.

I've sure gotten old!

I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts.

Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends.

But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising.

I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors.

I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her minister she had two final requests.

First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over KMart.

'KMart?' the preacher exclaimed. 'Why KMart?'

'Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week'

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

Know how to prevent sagging?  
Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee maker.

These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, 'For fast relief.'

## THE SENILITY PRAYER :

Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

Always Remember This:

You don't stop laughing because you grow old,  
You grow old because you stop laughing.

Telstra Phone book

Hi everyone,

For anyone contemplating using the Sensis directory service number, 1234, DON'T!

Sensis, as you may or may not know, is a subsidiary of Telstra. The 1234 number is replacing the Telstra 12456 directory assistance number, but this time with **outrageous costs** attached: 40c to call the number, then 4c A SECOND! From mobiles its \$1.40 per call plus 88c to connect.

By law, Telstra have to provide a **FREE** directory assistance number because they are still majority owned by the government. They choose however not to pass this number on to the public.

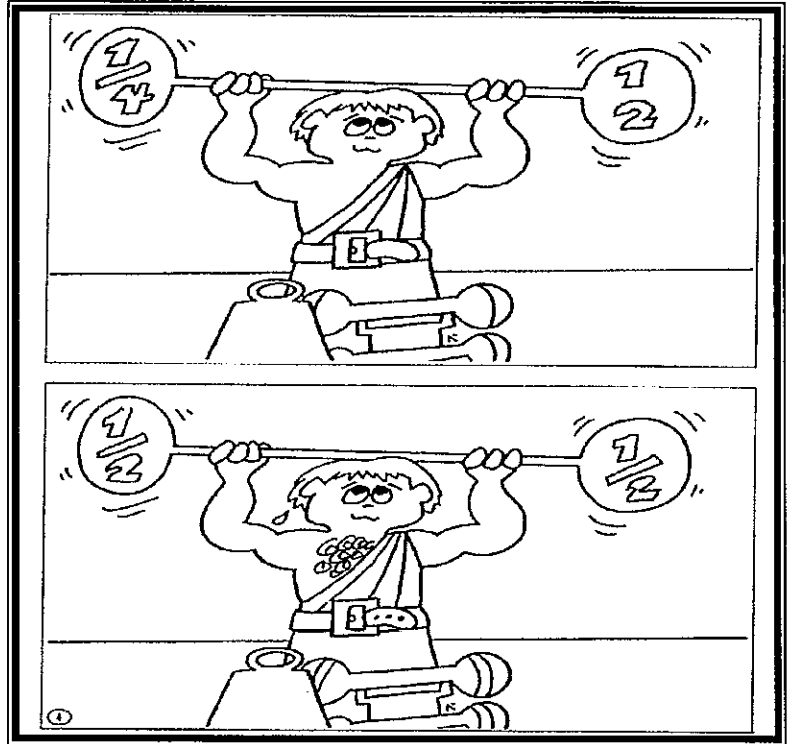
What's the free number? 1223

Thumbs down to Telstra for finding a way to 'charge', for a service that is supposed to be provided for free.

Ben Hardwick  
Lawyer  
Commercial Litigation Department  
Slater & Gordon  
GPO Box 4864VV  
Melbourne, Vic, 3001  
Phone: 03 9602 8684 Facsimile: 03 9602 8640

# Kids Corner

Find the differences in the two weight-lifters \_\_\_\_



Space



H.S.

How many  
space words  
can you find  
above?



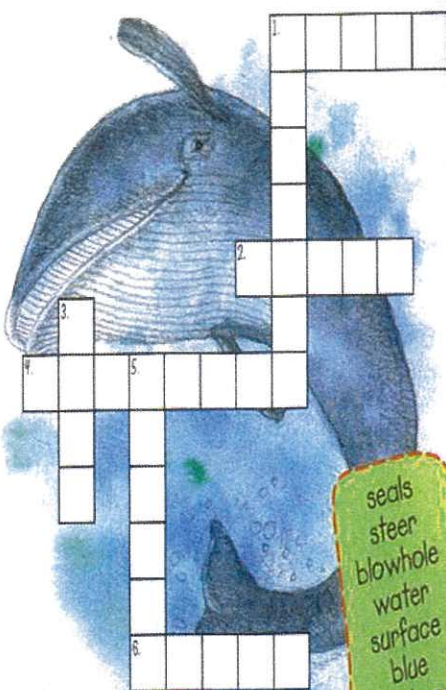


# Kids Corner



## A Whale of a Puzzle

Fill in the blanks. Then write the words in the puzzle.



seals  
steer  
blowhole  
water  
surface  
blue  
walrus

### Across

1. Whales use flippers to balance and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Over two-thirds of Earth is covered by \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Dolphins breathe out a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Sea lions and \_\_\_\_\_ spend much of their life in water.

### Down

1. Porpoises come to the \_\_\_\_\_ to breathe.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ whale is the largest animal on Earth.
5. The huge \_\_\_\_\_ spends lots of time in water.

Q: Why did the teacher put the lights on?

A: Because the class was so dim.

Q: Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher?

A: He couldn't control his pupils.

Q: Why did the mushroom go to the party?

A: Because he was a fungi.

Q: What is made of chocolate and is found on the sea bed?

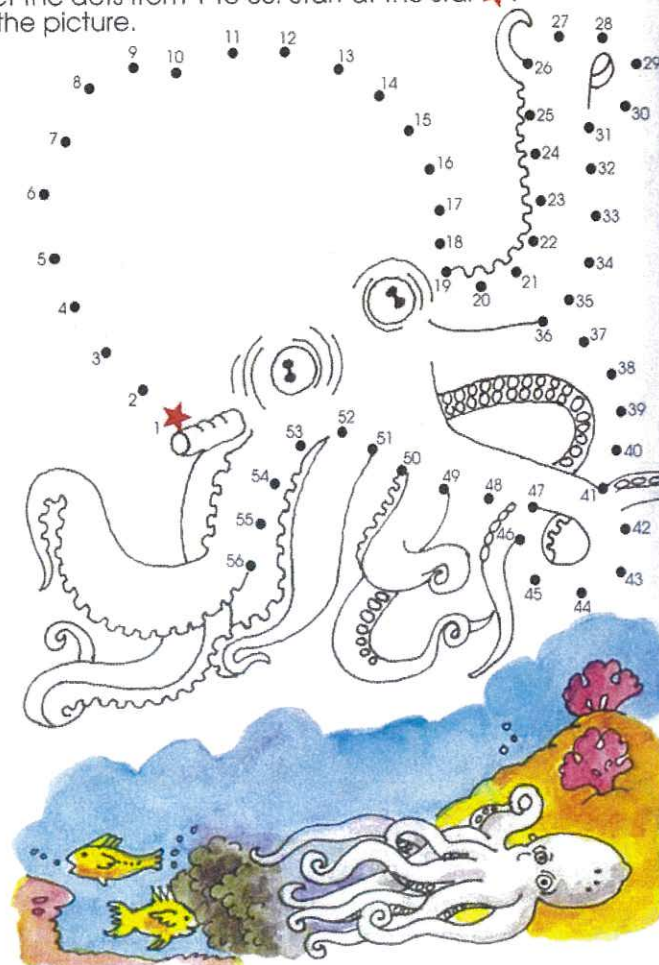
A: An oyster egg.

Q: What happened to the egg that was tickled too much?

A: It cracked up.

## OCTOPUS

Connect the dots from 1 to 56. Start at the star ★.  
Colour the picture.







Above; A Seastar in the process of devouring a scallop, a small scallop ! but it's only a small seastar. (notice the two small tentacles these have been broken off for some reason or another, those that have broken off will possibly form another seastar, and the two nodules will eventually grow to the same size as the others



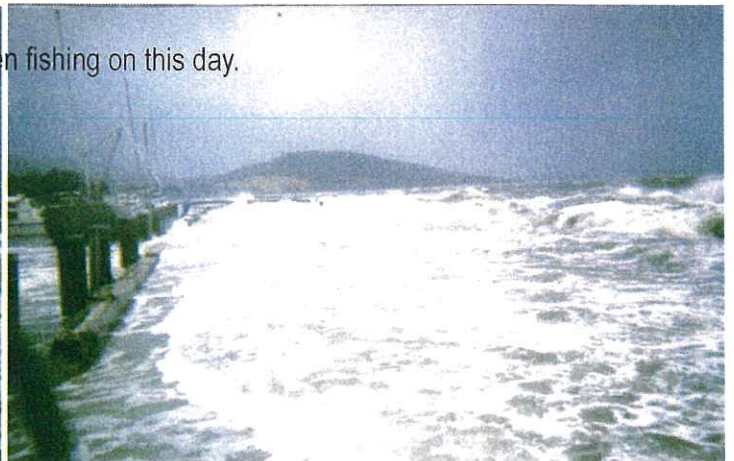
Above; The block and tackle was required to haul the exuberantly filled bins ashore.

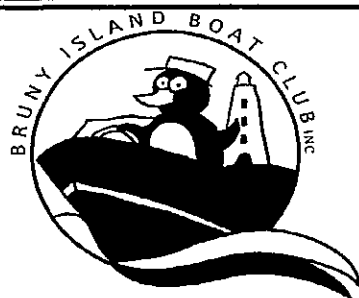


Above ; Another grab bag full to bite the dust.



Nobody was seen fishing on this day.





# NEWS

**PACIFIC SEA STARS:** After numerous dives undertaken by the Club, we have removed approximately 16,500 Pacific Seastars from our Channel. We recently had the very welcome help of a number of additional divers for a weekend's diving, and the resulting amount of seastars removed was greatly increased, showing the benefit of many hands making the work lighter. As always, volunteers and divers are most welcome and greatly appreciated. Please do not dive and remove seastars without permission, as a permit is required with stringent regulations for handling and disposal. The Boat Club would like to extend our gratitude to Brinky for volunteering his time and vessel to manage this operation. Anybody interested in assisting, call Brinky on 0418 122 449.

**BOAT CLUB WEBSITE:** At our most recent meeting, it was resolved that a Web Page would be beneficial for the Club to keep members informed of the latest Club News. The web page is now under construction with [brunyislandboatclub.com](http://brunyislandboatclub.com) registered for our use. A page will be allocated for a "News" page, and this will include all up-coming events etc., and will be updated regularly.

**BRUNY ISLAND CHARTERS SPECIAL ECO CRUISE:** Rob Pennicott from Bruny Island Charters has very kindly donated two of his vessels for a special Boat Club Charter on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2008. This is available for Boat Club Members and families only. The cost is \$60.00 per head including a BBQ lunch after (BYO drinks for BBQ). This cost is heavily reduced from the normal ticket price. Tickets are limited and selling fast, so call Bernice (6293 1088) or Brinky (0418 122 449) to book now.

**BOAT CLUB T-SHIRTS:** T-Shirts are available for purchase at the Hotel Bruny.

**MEETINGS:** A reminder that Boat Club meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month, commencing at 6.00pm. Next meeting will be held at the Pistol Club on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

## MAY – 2008

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## The Bruny Alphabet

A. is for Adventure of historical fame.  
 B. Stands for Bruny who gave us our name.  
 C. is for Corls a Yorkshireman brave.  
 D. for the Dennes of their best they all gave.  
 E. for the cape named after our Queen.  
 F. is for fluted at the other extreme.  
 G. is for grass point where Cook fed his sheep.  
 H. for the Huon so wide and so deep.  
 I. for our island there's no lovelier spot.  
 J. for the Jacobsons with nursery plot.  
 K. for James Kelly he lived on a farm.  
 L. stands for Luna it has it's own charm.  
 M. for Mangana who's praise should be sung.  
 N. for Nebraska that's farmed by Keith Young.  
 O. for the ocean with moods ever new.  
 P. for the Penguins, protect them please do.  
 Q. for Quiet corner where winds seldom blow.  
 R. for Cooks ship, Resolution we know.  
 S. stands for Simpsons what more can you wish.  
 T. is for Trumpeter Bay with much fish.  
 U. has no word, tho' well I may search.  
 V. for Variety, site of first church.  
 W. for Woman, all country women too.  
 X. for excellent work that they do.  
 Y. is for Yearning for the will to endeavour.  
 with zeal to continue and help Bruny ever.

## BRUNY ISLAND PISTOL CLUB

The Bruny Island Pistol Club was formed after a meeting of approximately 30 interested people was held in 1986. The initiator of this meeting was Tony Parsey. The club then leased land from Tony Parsey in Wooredy Road Alonnah. Later John Lampkin Snr applied to purchase this land for the Pistol Club, not a simple matter, it took 2 acts of Parliament and 3 years to have to purchase approved.

The club holds regular fortnightly matches and also hosts 2 open shoots and 1 State Championship each year. The club is also renowned for its good camaraderie, friendship and enjoying the company of others immensely. (Good Fun!)

This year the club has held 1 open shoot where members from other clubs attend and also organised an Easter Raffle, Fireworks and Ox Roast nights.

The future of the club is looking great with lots of projects in the planning stage for improvements to club facilities.

Anyone wishing to join must have, a Gun Licence, fill in a Nomination form (\$20) attend 6 shoots for a probation period, supply 2 references, and must be of good character. (Members are always willing to coach those interested in joining.) We are a very friendly mob and always willing to meet visitor's and potential new members and make them welcome. Our President is John Davis and Secretary Leona Lampkin. Look for our special functions advertised in the Bruny News.

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## Photographic Competition and Exhibition for the 2009 Bruny Island Calendar

Closing date for inclusion in the Exhibition:  
**FRIDAY 20th June, 2008**

Exhibition of Photographs and Voting:  
**SATURDAY 26th &  
SUNDAY 27th JULY**  
**Adventure Bay Hall**  
**10am – 3.30pm**



You are invited to submit photographs which demonstrate your perception of the unique character of Bruny Island or its community for inclusion in the 2009 Bruny Island calendar. A limit of five (5) photographs per entrant applies. Photographs may be submitted as prints or as images on a CD. Pictures submitted must not be digitally enhanced in any way. Images on CD should be in a jpeg or tiff format, in high resolution (minimum 300dpi). If photographs are submitted, they should be no larger than 20 x 15cms. All pictures submitted must be accompanied by notes (not on the back of photographs) detailing the photographer's name, address and telephone number, the locality of the view, and in the case of photographs of people, the name of the person with their permission for their photograph to be used.

Send photographs to: Friends of Adventure Bay Inc., Adventure Bay, Bruny Island, 7150.  
For more information ring Cynthia Turnbull, 62931493.

*Image: Kathy Duncombe*



### Community Service Announcement

For Immediate Release.

**Red Cross Transport on Bruny Island**  
3 month trial coming soon.

Red Cross is conducting a 3 month trial of their transport service on Bruny Island. This service assists those who are elderly, disabled or isolated and unable to access transport to get to medical, health or other related appointments for a small fee. More information will be available in the June issue of Bruny News.



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### Men's Bowls

What a fantastic season our Men's Team has had in Division Four! Have only lost one game during the Pennant Roster finishing well on top of the ladder which means automatic promotion to Division 3 Reserve next season.

The team then went on to win the Pennant and then the Southern Title.

The following weekend (19 and 20 April) at Launceston we beat first of all Latrobe 93-65, won on all rinks and then thrashed a combined team from Invermay/East Launceston 120-49! One of our teams, Andrew McKenzie, Noel Moore, Marcus Smith and Charles Vaughan must surely have established a record by winning 47-4 in only 19 of 21 ends normally played – WELL DONE!

### **BRUNY WAS DECLARED STATE CHAMPIONS!!!**

The team received a trophy and each player received a medal.

The Team members are: Left to right

Back row -Karl Curtis, Charles Vaughan, Terry Stevenson, Rodney Hawkins, Wayne Fleming, John Eiszele, Roger Boucher, Andrew McKenzie, Paul Cooper, Ashley Cooper.

Front row -Ricky Radcliffe, Marcus Smith, Vic Zaporozac, Graeme Weeding, Noel Moore, Leigh Higgins.



### Ladies Bowls

The ladies are in the process of recruiting new players.

Helen Neske (Phone 62 931551) will welcome any lady who is interested in having a go. If you know of anyone who may be interested please let Helen know.

### BRUNY BOWLS CLUB 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May we will be celebrating the Club's 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary. As many past players as we can trace will be invited along and with as many of our present members as possible attending we hope to have a memorable day.

The day will commence at 10.30am and continue until 3.30pm. It will include displays of memorabilia (if you have any old photo's, etc please bring them along). Plenty of nostalgia and meeting up with old friends, a game of bowls if you wish and a light luncheon for only \$12.50.

If you intend to come please phone Leigh Higgins on 62 931111 or 0427 772 279 by 14<sup>th</sup> May so that catering may be finalised and games organised if you wish to play.

### Annual Auction

A very successful Auction was held again this year in good weather. Thanks very much to those members who helped with organising, conducting sales and catering. A very special thanks to Trevor Adams who has been our Auctioneer since the Auction started about 18 years ago.

### Club Champions

The following are to be congratulated for their wins:-

Singles: Andrew McKenzie

Pairs: Leigh Higgins and John Eiszele.

Triples: Charles Vaughan, Paul Cooper, Ashley Cooper.

Fours: Karl Curtis, Robert Magee, Roger Boucher, Graeme Weeding.

### Friday Evening Meals

These are continuing. Time 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

Cost \$8.00 and \$4.00 sweets.

Menu is changed weekly.

Leigh Higgins,  
Secretary.



Above; Ashley Cooper, Terry Stevenson, John Eiszele, Ricky Radcliffe



Above; Marcus Smith, Noel Moore, Andrew McKenzie, Charles Vaughan



Above; Graeme Weeding, Karl Curtis, Roger Boucher, Paul Cooper



Above; Rodney Hawkins, Vic Zaporozac, Wayne Fleming, Leigh Higgins





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## School News

### Swim Carnival Success

On Thursday the 4th of April grade 3-6 students travelled to Huonville pool to compete in the Huon and Channel inter-primary swimming carnival.

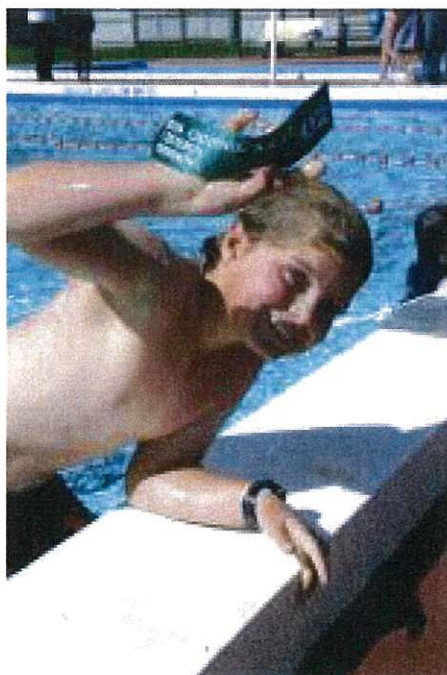
Our students impressed all and sundry with their attitude, their willingness to have a go and support of their team mates.

All up 16 students competed in 46 events!!

Collectively the team won 35 ribbons including 14 firsts, 11 seconds and 10 thirds.

A fantastic effort from our super-fish and congratulations to Mrs. Buczek and Mr Macefield for their efforts on and before the day.

The day once again reinforces the benefits of our comprehensive learn to swim program from Prep right through to year six.





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# Bruny Community Forest Group

Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> March 2008 2.30pm

at Bruny House

John Davis appointed as the Chair of the group and that Jenny Boyer fill the roll as the Contact person / Co-Ordinator for the group. Peter Pepper would continue as the secretary and industry Co-Ordinator for the group. The new members of the group, (Shaun Bromfield and Christa Wernick) were welcomed to the group.

## General Business:

1. **Harvesting Update ref SB012B and SB038A:** Amy Robertson gave an update to the meeting. There has been no change to the widely circulated schedule with following with approximate time lines.
  - Cowen Bros. would commence road lines (650 metres) clearing after the end of March as agreed on SB012B.
  - Once the road lines were completed (approximately one month) they would then moved to complete the harvesting of SB038A, which would take approximately three months.
  - Then the contractors would move back to SB012B to complete the harvesting of the first section of 15 hectares, which again would take approximately three months).
2. **Three Year Plan:** The draft Three Year Plan for Bruny Island State Forests was on schedule and should be ready for the group to view / comment on by mid to late April.  
**Action:** BCF group to meet to review Bruny Island State Forests draft plan late April
3. **The Swift Parrot:** Forestry Tasmania were waiting on the Threatened Species Unit (TSU), working group to finalise the "New Prescriptions" for the protection of swift parrot habitat. In the meantime habitat will be assessed by the TSU and protect where necessary in the interim.
4. **Group Membership:** The group resolved to invite additional members of the Bruny community to join the group for a short or long term presents on the group.
5. **Wild Fire effects on State Forests:** Both Mike Farrow (Huon District Forest Manager) and Amy Robertson (Huon District Planner) indicated that the surveys that had been conducted were indicating that the resource was recovering and that the area where reseeding had occurred were being monitored.
6. **Water Sampling of Captain Cook and Marvista Creeks:** resolved to continue the monitoring of Captain Cook Creek at least until the Harvesting of SB038A had been. It was also resolved that water sampling was not needed for the Marvista Creek as the take off point as the roading is on a different side of the hill to Marvista Creek. It was however resolved to keep a watching brief on Marvista during the Harvesting operation. It was discussed that the coupe boundary and the topography did not indicate that run off form the harvesting operation would affect Marvista Creek.
7. **Review of the "Community Agreement".** Background: There is in existence an "Agreement between the Bruny Island Community Association (BICA) and the Forest Industry", which is in need of a review. The previous agreement was last considered prior to 2001 and probably as far back as 1993 ?. resolved to gather details of past agreements between the Bruny Community and the Forest Industry and progress to a revised formal document during 2008.  
**Alternative Transport Route for SB012C:** Christa Wernick raised the issue of the alternative transport route, Wooreddy and Resolution roads. This has not been resolved.
8. **Lockleys Road Signage:** Following comments by John Davis on the issue of safety of buses and campervans using Lockleys Cuthberts Link Roads. It was resolved that signage be ordered and erected by Forestry Tasmania at the intersection of Resolution and Lockleys roads and the commencement of Cuthberts Roads, indicating that the road was unsuitable for private traffic particularly "Buses and Campervans.
9. **Public Forum:** The members of group discussed holding a public forum to assist in the disbursement of information to the Bruny Community including non-permanent residents. It was resolved that the Three Year Plan for Bruny (2008-2009-2010) would be a good stating point for a public forum. The following actions were resolved following discussions.
  - That a public Forum be held on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2008 at the Adventure Bay Hall commencing at 10.30am.
  - The subject of the Forum would be the presentation of the Three Year Plan (2008-2009-2010) for the State forests on Bruny Island.
  - That a tour (using private cars) of the proposed operations would follow at approximately 11.30am.
  - That notification to the community of the Forum be through the following avenues.
    1. Bruny Island News, Copy to Bruny News by 20<sup>th</sup> of April.
    2. Advertised in both shops at Lunawanna and Adventure Bay.
    3. E-mail lists with attached notices.
  - The Adventure Bay Hall is to be booked by Forestry Tasmania.

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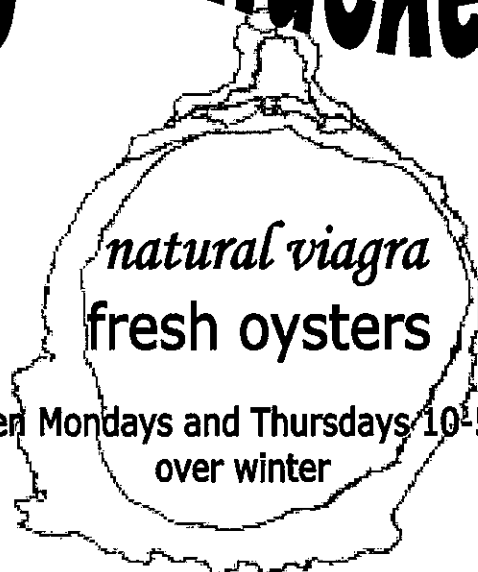
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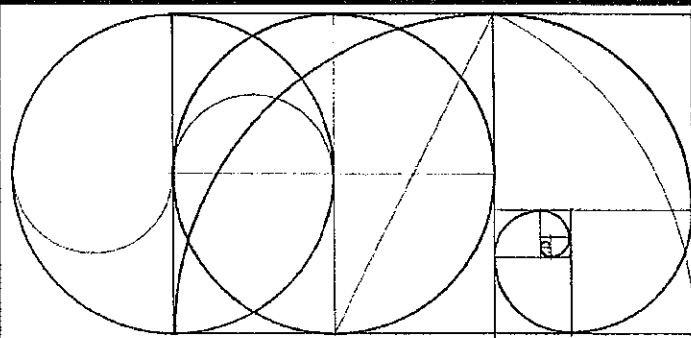
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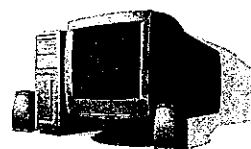
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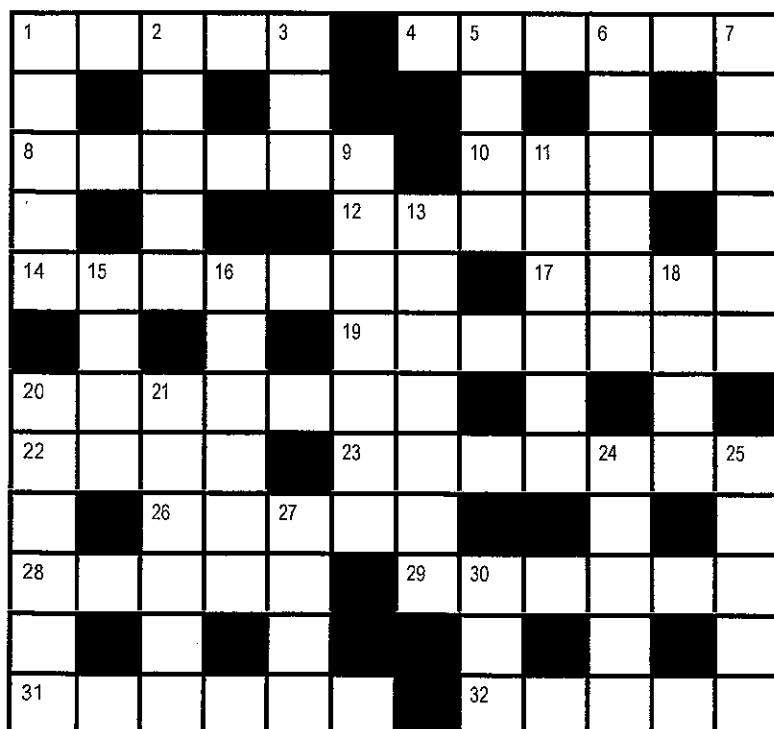
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# Himalayan Spiti Dental Program

**I**n April 2006 Dr. Bob Lavis had the honor of meeting the Abbot of Tabo Ancient Monastery, Geshe Sonam Wangdui on his visit to Tasmania. During the Abbot's visit he asked Dr. Lavis why not come to Tabo School and assist with the dental treatment for Tabo's 400 school children? Dr. Lavis replied "I did not know, why not", and from this point Dr. Lavis became interested in the possibility of assisting in a dental project in the Spiti Valley, Himachel Pradesh, India. To gain experience Dr. Lavis participated in the April 2007 Australian Tibetan Dental Program for 3 weeks. This was based at the Delek Hospital in Dharamsala and have him a greater insight into the dental needs of the Tibetan school children. This program has been operating for nearly 20 years, but does not service Spiti.

The Spiti Valley lies along India's northern boarder with Tibet in the state of Himachel Pradesh. It is a remote, high altitude cold desert region of sheer cliffs and barren slopes. Spiti, known as the "Valley of Monasteries" forms one of the Trans-Himalayan frontier regions of north-west India. The Spiti Valley has a population of approx. 10,000 in an area of 8,000sq. km. Spitians are Indian by birth and nationality, but their language is Bhoti (a dialect of Tibet) and their culture is Tibetan Buddhist.

Spiti is cut off most of the year by great mountain barriers and by a long winter. Furthermore, the power supply and communication with the outside world regularly fail to function reliably. Unfortunately, accessibility to the outside world is only possible in fair weather conditions during summer. For the rest of the year it remains isolated as the roads in this region are disrupted due to the thick layer of snow.

In 2006 a Dutch medical team from "Medical Checks for Children" examined and treated 460 children at

Munsel-Ling school at Rangrik. The greatest occurring illness was dental disease caused by diet and the level of dental care/education. There is no Spiti dental program available to the community and the nearest available treatment is a days trip by bus each way.

Both the School Principle of Rangrik and the Abbot of Tabo

- training of local dental therapists on use and maintenance of dental equipment.

Both Rangrik and Tabo schools have grown since their inception and students numbers are approx 400 at each school. Eighty percent of the students are boarders and are cared for by house parents. Each school is an



encouraged assistance in the establishment of a dental program/clinic for their schools and the Spiti Valley.

As a result, Dr. Bob Lavis is establishing the Himalyan Spiti Dental Program which is sending an Australian dental team to Spiti once a year for approximately 3 years during summer for 2 to 4 weeks. The programs goals are to:

- install and set up a basic dental clinic between the two schools,
- treat and manage dental disease,
- establish a dental education program working with teachers, house-parents and health care workers to encourage tooth brushing, fluoride toothpaste use and dietary changes, and

English standard school that also teaches Hindi and Bhoti. The schools provide an ideal opportunity to initiate a dental program commencing with children and if successful, statistical results would be evident in a matter of 2-3 years. With success and local involvement, the program could spread to the greater community. This approach has been endorsed by the Administrator of Delek Hospital (Dharamsala). The Australian team are self funded but monetary contributions and equipment are required if the program is to succeed.

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Barely remembered childhood excursions did not prepare me for the unspoiled beauty and grandeur of Bruny Island. The isthmus seemed narrower but the bays just as wide and sweeping, the cliffs just as steep. So much of the island held no familiarity: at times, it could just as well have been my first visit. But then, suddenly and unexpectedly, a vista would open a door – creakily - to my past. Being a Tasmanian who now lives in inland country Queensland, I was drawn to the ocean like iron shavings to a magnet. The long sandy stretches and the gentle lapping of waves proved a perfect antidote to the nine-to-five grind. What surprised me more than anything was the island's ability to escape the tourism scars that mar so many other destinations touted as 'pristine and unspoiled'. I determined immediately to follow the example set by so many who had come before me; to leave not even a faint outline of an ecological footprint. I hope I succeeded.

With so much promising water surrounding me, fishing seemed to be a natural part of the holiday agenda. I dipped a line in off the jetty but my standard fishing modus operandi netted a big fat zero. I fared no better casting from the rocks. Once I took some local advice however, and changed to a suitable jig, the squid almost caused a riot in their haste to paint me with their inky abstracts. Numerous recipe books were called into service as I searched for the perfect method for cooking squid, with the best dish I tried being salt and pepper barbequed squid (garnered from a hodgepodge of recipes):

Flatten out the squid and score with a criss-cross pattern. Then cut into rough squares (about 3x3cm). Mix some cornflour with heaps of sea-salt and freshly ground black pepper (some ground chilli can be added for extra heat). Dip squid pieces into a good-quality plain mayonnaise and then roll the pieces through the cornflour mixture. Throw the squid onto a piping hot barbie, flick it all about a bit with the spatula for no more than a couple of minutes and serve immediately with lemon wedges. Perfectly accompanied by a glass of Tasmanian Riesling or an icy cold beer.

Of course, there's more to a holiday on Bruny than fishing and eating. When in Rome, as the saying goes ... yes, bushwalking on the island is a 'must-do'. There were a couple of tracks that gave me glimpses of school holiday family forays but age shrinks and skews the world's landmarks. Education, too, affects our view. A year or two ago, I had the pleasure of reading Doctor Wooreddy's Prescription for Enduring the Ending of the World, a powerful novel by Mudrooroo, so this time when I walked the foreshore, squinting into the bright autumn sun or over rocky paths through little rainforest pockets, I thought as much of Truganini and Mangana and Wooreddy himself as I did of Cook, Bligh, and the island's namesake Bruni d'Entrecasteaux. There were so many great walks but, for me, nothing could beat Fluted Cape. Following the more gradual inland ascent, the sudden view as I reached the summit was heart-stopping. Then, as I began my descent via the coastal cliff track, a sea eagle graced me with an acrobatic dive before continuing its soaring journey. Perfection.

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I heard on the grapevine that the celebrated and gifted author Ian McEwan recently chose the quiet solace of Bruny Island over the red carpet of the Golden Globe Awards, a fact that sent my poetic senses into overdrive:

### Missing Ian McEwan

I arrive, seedy, on a blistery grey morning  
after swells and white caps and bitter instant granules,  
to disembark breathless on this necked island  
that has figured wide and mammoth in these late days;  
but you have gone

I wanted to show you that I can write  
I, too, would evade the Globes. I'd tramp the bush here,  
rather than schmooze down rich red carpet paths  
if I had been invited, if there was a film;  
but I'm too late

I'll try to plant my feet where yours have been  
and imagine the words you might have imparted  
if I'd arrived last week, if we had met,  
if you had read my work and thought highly of me;  
if you were here

If I remain quiet and still inside  
I might catch faint echoes of McEwan-esque prose  
Inspiration might carry on the wind  
and land literary fertility at my feet;  
because I am here

Then next time you cross to these narrow shores  
you will know the paths I have traversed, by my words.  
You might have read my work and been impressed  
and you might wish you had arrived sooner  
when I was here

Atonement? Perhaps.

As far as holiday destinations go, Bruny Island is hard to beat for pure relaxation and rejuvenation and I left with fond memories and stunning pictures. Those who call the Island home know how to put out the welcome mat and could show the rest of us a thing or two about ecological preservation and maintenance.

Congratulations, I say.

On the ferry back, I glimpsed a face from more than thirty years ago; a face that had weathered in a far more kindly fashion than my own. Her lines seemed to be the result of gentle smiles and quiet contemplation where my own face showed evidence of more frowns than laughter. I hesitated, wondering if I should revisit my youth and impose myself upon her solitude. Then, I remembered my silent promise to step lightly; to leave a gentle imprint. I wanted to leave Bruny unaffected and untouched by my visit so I turned my face back to the sea.

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### 2008 - WHAT A YEAR IT'S BEEN SO FAR

At start of this year I wonder how many made New Years resolutions? Did you want to give up smoking, get healthier, changed careers or find your life partner? By now you may have found that New Year resolutions don't normally last very long as most people don't have a plan of action on how they are going to make things come true. So before we get too far into 2008 make the decision to take your life into your hands and be responsible for your actions. Want a good plan of action for weight loss? Then here are some easy steps to make the new you surface:-

1. Re-assess your lifestyle. What areas do you think need improving? If you want to make changes then you must change some of your habits that have caused you to be unhealthy in the first place, be honest with yourself, what needs to go?
2. Nothing worthwhile comes easy, but I guarantee that it is worth the effort in the end if you wish to have energy, vitality and wellbeing.
3. Set realistic goals - ones that you can achieve. Then ask yourself how you are you going to achieve these goals. For weight loss you may have to give up something or cut down but what you will gain will be worth it, I guarantee.
4. What habits do you need to change to be the best you can be?
5. Look at ways to keep motivated so you reach your goal weight.
6. Set your mind to whatever it is you want to achieve. If you want to lose weight and get healthy this year then think and act like a healthy person and you will become one. If you do whatever a healthy person does you will become one.
5. Stop talking about it and just do it. It really is how you think that makes all the difference to weight loss success. If you believe that you can achieve something, then you can but if you have little or no faith in your ability then you are doomed to failure.
5. Want to be trim, taut and terrific then don't use any more excuses why you can't exercise, make it a priority at least 4-5 times a week.
6. Forget all those lame excuses. Don't hold yourself back any longer. Be the best you can be. All you have to do is get started and don't stop till you reach your goal!

Happy cooking  
Annette

## POTATO BAKE

SERVES: 8

From SYMPLY TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE 3 ©

1 kilo potatoes peeled  
cooking spray  
1 cup 25% reduced-fat grated tasty cheese  
4 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese  
1½ cups skim milk  
2 x 30g sachets 4 cheese sauce (Continental®)

Preheat oven 200°C fan forced.

Peel potatoes and slice thinly. Place ½ the potato slices in a lasagne dish that has been coated with cooking spray. Sprinkle ½ the grated cheese and ½ the parmesan cheese over potatoes, top with remaining potatoes.

In a small saucepan bring milk to boil, add sauce sachets and whisk together. Pour over potato. Now sprinkle over the remaining parmesan cheese and grated cheese. Cover with foil (spray foil with cooking spray to avoid food sticking).

Bake for 1 hour, remove foil and cook a further 10-15 minutes or until potato is cooked.

### Nutritional Information

#### PER SERVE

FAT	TOTAL	4.5g
	SATURATED	2.8g
FIBRE		2.0g
PROTEIN		9.8g
CARBS		19.7g
SUGAR		3.2g
SODIUM		198mg
KILOJOULES	671 (cals 160)	
GI RATING		High

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# ISLAND LIFE TASMAN ISLAND.

Part 2 of 5 by John Davis, who, as a former lighthouse keeper, made 8 trips to Tasman between 1967 and 1974.

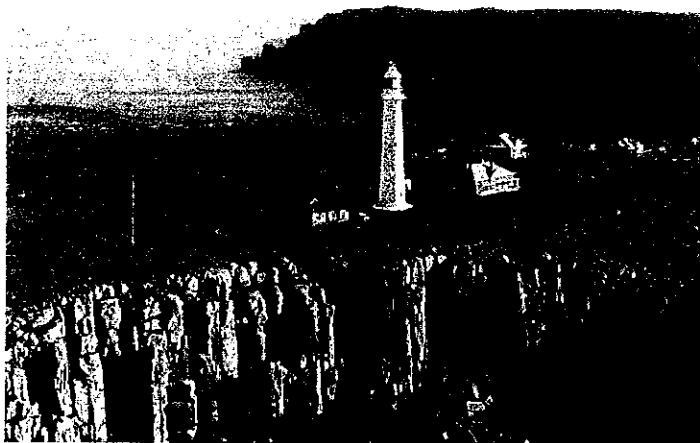
Accommodation at Tasman was provided in 3 brick houses. No 1 quarters for the Head Lighthouse Keeper and his family contained 13 rooms and it was 150 yards downhill from the tower towards the haulage-way. The other houses occupied by the assistant keepers and their families were more modest 3 bedroom dwellings and these were close to the base of the tower. This area also contained a fuel storage shed for 44 gallon drums of Kerosene, Diesel, Petrol and oil. A radio room and a generator shed with 2 single cylinder Lister generators and a battery bank provided 110Volt DC power for the island.

The generator was only powered up one day per week for the mother to do the family wash, too bad if it was blowing a gale. New sheets were often frayed badly before they even had a chance to dry.

As the station was a watch station the days were split into 6 x 4 hr watches so that someone was on duty 24 hrs per day 7 days per week 365 days per year. Vigilance was of supreme importance. During the daytime watch, maintenance of the station was carried out – painting, fuel cartage, lens cleaning, battery, generator, haulage and flying fox maintenance.

The night watch consisted of continual occupation of the lantern room to ensure the pressure was kept up to the lamp and the clockwork was kept wound every hour.

In the words of the official manual the keeper was to “cast an eye seawards every hour” and record any passing ships or unusual occurrence.



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## The good wife's guide

- Have dinner ready. Plan ahead, even the night before, to have a delicious meal ready, on time for his return. This is a way of letting him know that you have been thinking about him and are concerned about his needs. Most men are hungry when they come home and the prospect of a good meal (especially his favourite dish) is part of the warm welcome needed.
- Prepare yourself. Take 15 minutes to rest so you'll be refreshed when he arrives. Touch up your make-up, put a ribbon in your hair and be fresh-looking. He has just been with a lot of work-weary people.
- Be a little gay and a little more interesting for him. His boring day may need a lift and one of your duties is to provide it.
- Clear away the clutter. Make one last trip through the main part of the house just before your husband arrives.

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- Gather up schoolbooks, toys, paper etc and then run a dustcloth over the tables.
- Over the cooler months of the year you should prepare and light a fire for him to unwind by. Your husband will feel he has reached a haven of rest and order, and it will give you a lift too. After all, catering for his comfort will provide you with immense personal satisfaction.
- Prepare the children. Take a few minutes to wash the children's hands and faces (if they are small), comb their hair and, if necessary, change their clothes. They are little treasures and he would like to see them playing the part. Minimise all noise. At the time of his arrival, eliminate all noise of the washer, dryer or vacuum. Try to encourage the children to be quiet.
- Be happy to see him.
- Greet him with a warm smile and show sincerity in your desire to please him.
- Listen to him. You may have a dozen important things to tell him, but the moment of his arrival is not the time. Let him talk first – remember, his topics of conversation are more important than yours.
- Make the evening his. Never complain if he comes home late or goes out to dinner, or other places of entertainment without you. Instead, try to understand his world of strain and pressure and his very real need to be at home and relax.
- Your goal: Try to make sure your home is a place of peace, order and tranquillity where your husband can renew himself in body and spirit.
- Don't greet him with complaints and problems.
- Don't complain if he's late home for dinner or even if he stays out all night. Count this as minor compared to what he might have gone through that day.
- Make him comfortable. Have him lean back in a comfortable chair or have him lie down in the bedroom. Have a cool or warm drink ready for him.
- Arrange his pillow and offer to take off his shoes. Speak in a low, soothing and pleasant voice.
- Don't ask him questions about his actions or question his judgment or integrity. Remember, he is the master of the house and as such will always exercise his will with fairness and truthfulness. You have no right to question him.

A good wife always knows her place.





Above; Minister Lara Giddings and Mayor Dr Graham Bury Officially Open The Water Storage Resource at Adventure Bay.

Below; The "Team" who put it all together and made it work,. Absent was Steve Gregory who was in great demand on the day.

Bruny Island Thanks all concerned for this much needed facility







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