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July Birthdays

Bob Adams 1st
Karissa Brockman 1st
Casey Curtin 2nd
Annette Wiggins 3rd
Daniel Edwards 4th
Damien Taylor-Hendricks 4th
Frances White 4th
Henry Beckitt 4th
Belinda Dutch 5th
Lance Hansson 5th
Rachael Marsh 10th

Linda Edwards 19th
Andrew Vincent 20th
Rick Groombridge 21st
Michael Barnett 21st
Maureen Irwin 25th
Ben Weeding 26th
Leigh Higgins 28th
Rebecca O'Meara 29th
Emalee Oliver 29th
Christopher Kingston 31st



Help your Community in an Emergency

Red Cross is making an urgent call to the residents of Bruny Island to help strengthen its ability to prepare and respond in times of emergency.

Red Cross Emergency Services Coordinator Nicole Mitchell says "If a major disaster strikes now in Tasmania, our volunteer numbers could only provide support for days rather than weeks. The recovery process for a large scale event can be an ongoing process. We currently have a dedicated core group but this needs to grow."

Volunteering for Red Cross involves much more than just fundraising and set hours. Red Cross desperately needs more volunteers with local knowledge to help with the registration, care and comfort of affected people during an emergency situation. "We rely on local people who can spare a little time to be trained to respond effectively." Ms Mitchell said.

Red Cross is a leading volunteer organisation that recognises people lead busy lives. The process to become an Emergency Services Volunteer is simple. It's as easy as attending a free one-day training course and induction session.

Training is being delivered next month in Barnes Bay and Simpsons Bay. Volunteers learn life skills, interpersonal communication and leadership skills while preparing to give some back to their community. Red Cross also offers the chance for trained volunteers to be deployed interstate, if an emergency occurs.

"The effectiveness of our response to an emergency relies on local people being a part of the Red Cross team," Ms Mitchell said.

To learn more about how you can help please attend our free one day training course being held on Thursday July 17th at Barnes Bay or Friday July 18th at Simpsons Bay, and Please RSVP to confirm you attendance; Red Cross Emergency Services on 03 6235 6015 or Bruny Island CWA on 03 6260 6366.

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<u>BRUNY ISLAND</u> 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 July 27th at 3 pm Enquiries; Fr. Chris Hope Ph; 6229 1280



About 20 people attended the meeting on 8 June at Barnes Bay chaired by Geoff Byrne with Secretary Perri Bottomley taking minutes.

Geoff reported that BICA had not been successful in the quest for funds from the Tasmanian Community Fund for a community car however the trial of the Red Cross car is proceeding from June 30 and remains one of the options for the future if there is sufficient demand. It is now up to Bruny residents to use the service on offer for transport to medical and other services off the Island. The transport already in place for transport to the Bruny Health Centre for appointments remains unchanged. Geoff Duniam reported that he was optimistic that good news about the rebuilding of the Health Centre would be delivered by the Minister for Health at a forum the following week

DIER personnel have inspected the area around the car park at Roberts Point to consider options for expanding the area. It will be part of the Bruny Advisory Committee's bus tour of the Island with DIER and Kingborough Council staff looking at roading issues on the island.

The Bruny Community Library continues to thrive with over 100 members and we are all reminded that subs are due on July 1, so remember to pay your \$5 plus an extra %1 for each extra member of the household.

A small building recently moved to the Pistol Club will be renovated for use as a printing room for Bruny news instead of the proposal to use a container. BICA will contribute to the costs of the renovation.

The Boat Club reported that 27,000 starfish have now been removed from the Channel. They are currently investigating the possibility of using lethal injections which would be easier than collection.

Those interested in land based community service are invited to assist with tree planting in late July as part of the 40 spotted pardelot program. Please ring Beth Chamberlain direct 0362 674 872 And if anyone is interested in attending the Red Cross training day on how to assist people in civil emergencies please contact to Bev Davis 62 606 366.

BICA AGM will be held in October and our President, Vice President and Secretary are all standing down at the end of their current term so please consider becoming involved in any of those positions or on the committee. It is your organization and rewarding to be involved to keep the organisation moving forward for the betterment of the whole island. Meanwhile see YOU at the next meeting on Sunday 13 July at the Lunawanna Hall at 11am, followed as usual by a delicious sausage sizzle thanks to Steve and Maggie.

BICA Cub Reporter

BICA Annual Roadside Cleanup June 15 - June 16

A big congratulations to all who participated

- 136 bags were collected by the Council from the pick-up points.

A more complete report, together with the successful prize winners will be published in the next Bruny News

Dear Readers.

OW! what a month!!! 8 Millon Dollars in the State Budget for Bruny. HOORAY!!! 3 Millon to build a long overdue new Community Health Centre and the remainder to be spent on the Main Road. BOUQUETS to the Bruny Island Community Health Sevice Advisory Committee and the Bruny Island Community Association and all who have been working hard over the past years to achieve this result. WELL DONE! An especially big THANK YOU to the State Government for recognising a small communities needs. Although we are a small community, tourism is now a big part of our economy and will only increase in years to come, making the need for new facilities paramount to the island.

The grapevine tells us that Bruny Island Charters has not only taken out another 2 awards for tourism, but has been listed as one of the 100 must do's in the world, in the latest edition of the Leisure & Travel Book (Only 5 are in Australia). This book normally doesn't list tours so a big Congratulations to Rob and his team.

Annual Community Library Fees are now due, so make sure to take your money with you on your next visit to the Library.

BRICKBATS to the "News Team" seems we printed erroneous information in the last Bruny News! Please read the correction to "Only in Australia" on page15

The News Team

C.W.A. NORTH BRUNY ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2007/08

The year started off very well with congratulations from our visiting guests at the 2007 Annual General Meeting for the splendid fund raising efforts of Christa and her team on behalf of the CWA. The 2007 North Bruny CWA Committee of Christa Sell, Maggie Day and Marlene Schmidt were duly elected unanimously. Angela Stride and Julie Roberts spoke on their CWA experiences. The first meeting for the year resulted in the arrangements for a Dinner Dance, a Community Morning Tea and the Cancer Councils "Big Cuppa" for May.

Three more Community Morning Teas were held for 2007 with various speakers from the Island and from the Health Industry chatting to 20 to 55 residents of Bruny. Guests enjoyed helping themselves to the usual wonderful spread of sandwiches, quiches, cheese and dip platters, cakes, biscuits and scones and sitting down to decorated tables with their tea or coffee to spend an relaxing couple of hours catching up with friends and neighbours, as well as listening to entertaining and informative speakers.

In June the elected Secretary retired due to ill health and the position was filled by another member, Kate Mills. The President Christa Sell and Pat Holdsworth attended the CWA Forum at Lindisfarne and gave a report at the July Meeting. In August, a morning tea was held for members of the Lindisfarne and Bellereve CWA Branches. The visitors were then escorted to the travelling Art Exhibition being shown at the Dennes Point Hall, and back to the CWA Hall for Lunch. A return invitation was issued by Lindisfarne to the North Bruny members for Morning Tea on the 1st October.

The CWA Hall at Barnes Bay is now in close proximity to the North Bruny Fire Brigade with a big new Fire Station being built from scratch in the same area. This Station, when commissioned, will replace the Fire Station at Dennes Point and will be in a more useful position for the community on North Bruny. The CWA Hall is the Emergency Meeting Centre for the north island of Bruny.

Another year of successful Dinner Dances, organised by Christa, has come and gone with thousands being raised for many charities at home and further a field. A significant donation has been a pledge of \$1000 to support the initiative of the Bruny Island Community Association, in conjunction with the Red Cross, to provide a car and driver for islanders travel. Because of their isolation and the difficulty many have in reaching medical, social and financial facilities, the elderly and incapacitated have a need for some form of low cost or free transport.

The year of 2008 looks like being another successful one with the prospect of a North Bruny Community Centre being erected at Dennes Point. The North Bruny CWA has supported this project since its start with donations and equipment support.

The North Bruny CWA look forward to working in conjunction with the community in 2008 to further enhance life, health and the environment on Bruny Island.

Report by Kate Mills Secretary C.W.A North Bruny 2007/08

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



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-Secretary Perri Bottomley - 6293 1548

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COMMUNITY CAR PROJECT

The association has been advised that the second application to the Tasmanian Community Fund to provide for a community vehicle was again, not successful. The Red Cross trial will continue in order to assess the needs and gauge the response to the service.

There is no immediate intention to reapply in future funding rounds, although this may change following the election of a new committee in October. Therefore those business houses and individuals that gave pledges of financial support have the option to either keep their offer current or withdraw until a decision is made at a later date.

PLEASE ADVISE GEOFF BYRNE OF YOUR DECISION
Phone/Fax/Message on 6293 2041 or
E-mail geoffb@southcom.com.au

The association expresses its utmost gratitude to those generous persons who offered financial assistance and to all others who offered support in other ways. Particular thanks go to those who have registered as volunteer drivers, hang in there you may still be needed. The Bruny Island Community Health Services Committee (BICHSAC) will now contact the Minister and pursue any options that may be available through the Department of Health to provide a service that will accommodate those most in need. Further information will be publicised as it comes to hand.

Sincere Thanks to All Geoff Byrne

COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY FOR THE 40-SPOT

The forty-spotted pardalote, one of the smallest and rarest birds in Australia, is living in your backyard. To help them out, we have some plants that need to go in the ground. These plants will provide food and a home for this Bruny Island treasure.

This year the Bruny Island Threatened Species and Weed Management Project, funded by NRM South, has provided resources for ragwort & gorse control and 4500 plants that were put in the ground by CVA volunteers & as well as fencing for this threatened species. Now we are asking for your support and participation.

> WHEN: Sunday 27th July 10am onwards. WHERE: Dennes Hill Reserve Bruny Island Main Road North Bruny

WHAT TO BRING: Your whole family, friends, a picnic lunch, hat, sunscreen, raincoat, appropriate footwear, and a smile!

We will provide tools.
Please register by Thursday 24th July with:
Beth Chamberlain on 03 6267 4872 or 0400 641 467
chamberlain_beth@hotmail.com (maps to site on request).

July 2008



News from the Health Centre

BRUNY ISLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

3895 Main Road, Alonnah Ph 6293 1143 Centre

Email brunyisland.chc@dhhs.tas.gov.au

6293 2043 for Allied Services

6293 2053 for Claire Perrin (Health Promotion Line)

Lara Giddings announced Thursday 12 June that the Government will commence construction of a new Health Centre for Bruny Island—expected to be completed in 2009/2010. The new facility has been eagerly awaited by staff and many community members. Thanks goes to our hard working Health Advisory Committee members who have persistently lobbied the State Government over the past years for a new health facility.

HEALTH PROMOTION NEWS...... Claire Perrin, ph. 6293 2053



Red Cross Community Car 3 month trial.....will commence on Monday June 30th. This service offers transport to and from non-urgent medical appointments including hospitals, rehabilitation services and other medical services for anyone that has no other way of attending their appointment.

While there is a fee charged for this service, Red Cross ensures that this is kept as reasonable as possible. It is also possible to apply for a reduction or waiving of fees. The cost of transport will be given when the booking is made.

To find out more about this service or make a booking please contact the Red Cross Transport Service on 1300 557 549 between 9am and 3pm weekdays.

The Heart Foundation's HEARTMOVES exercise classes are proving very popular. Anyone can join in, you just need your Doctor to sign a medical clearance form. This form is available at the Health Centre or it can be posted to you. Classes cost \$6ea. Wednesdays, 9am Adventure Bay Hall, 11am CWA Hall Nth Bruny.





A 'Women Get Active' programme may be happening soon on Thursday mornings 10-12. This is a 8-10 week programme aimed at enhancing the health and well-being of women and girls through becoming involved in physical activity. Please register your interest in this programme by phoning Claire on 6293 2053.

Carers Tasmania will present a 'Stress management and self care' session for Carers on Monday July 21^{st} 12.30-2pm at the Health Centre. Bookings required, but the session is free. All carers most welcome.

A reminder that we have some exercise equipment available to hire. There is an exercise bike, a treadmill, an elyptical-cross trainer and some pedometers. A medical clearance is required for all except the pedometers.

FORTHCOM-

Physio: 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 July

Child Health Nurse: 14 & 28 July

Podiatrist: 4 July

Social Worker: 7, 14, 21 and 28 July

Diabetic Educator: 12 August

Hearing Clinic: On demand

Please phone 6293 2043 for appointments with any of the above mentioned **free** services.

Dr Ridgers: 1, 8 and 29 July (absent 15 and 22 July) **Dr Chilcott:** 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 July 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

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

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ADVENTURE BAY HALL TUESDAYS AT 9.30 AM

The Bruny Island Spinners and Woolcraft Group



The next meeting will be held at the home Margaret & Don Briggs, North Bruny on Thursday 10th July 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

AMBULANCE VOLUNTEERS WANTED

INTERESTED?

Contact Leigh Higgins on 62 931111 or 0427 772 279

Bruny Island Film Society - Second Annual German Film Festival

Adventure Bay Hall, Saturday, July 19, 5.30 pm - late

German food and drinks available (meal break ca. 7.30 pm)

"Heisser Sommer", (Hot Summer)

This 1967 East German beach party musical is great fun for the whole family.

"Die Blechtrommel", (The Tin Drum)

Academy Award Winner Best Foreign Language Film 1979 Note: Not Suitable for Children

- All films are in German with English subtitles
- Donations appreciated to cover Hall Hire and Film Hire
- Films kindly supplied by the National Film and Sound Archive

North Bruny CWA

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Family Gatherings, Meetings etc.
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Meetings 2pm
Last Tuesday of the Month
CWA Hall, North Bruny
For Bookings

Phone: 6260 6211 NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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

BRUNY BOWLS CLUB Inc

Come along and visit the Club.

Bar open from 4.00pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
and from 2.00pm Sunday

Budget Meals Fridays 6.00- 8.00pm Lucky Member Draws Friday evenings

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TRY OUT BOWLS - EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED INTERESTED?

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Bruny Island Community Library

Annual Library Membership Fees are due on 1st July 2008

Sth BrunyCWA

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea raised \$600 for cancer research Many thanks to all those who attended and gave so generously on the day. A Special Thanks to the Bruny Island Bowls Club



FRIENDS OF ADVENTURE BAY INC

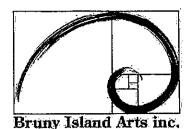
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 2008. Green Shed, Captain Cook Caravan Park, Adventure Bay. Sunday 19th July, 2008 at 11am. All welcome

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION AND VOTING for the 2009 BRUNY ISLAND CALENDAR.

Saturday, 26th & Sunday 27th July
Adventure Bay Hall.

10am – 3pm.

All welcome to come and choose
next year's calendar photos.



BRUNY ISLAND ARTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held on Sunday 10 August in the Adventure Bay Hall.

All Committee positions are open for nomination.

Please send completed nomination forms to the Public Officer Jenny Chester

c/- Adventure Bay shop by Friday 1 August.

Come and be entertained by well-known Tasmanian group

Sitarama

and their exotic, easy listening, ambient music plus a belly dancing display commencing at 1.00pm.

The AGM will be held at interval - refreshments will be available.

The entertainment will continue after the AGM.

Admission: Members Free, Adults \$15, Concession \$10 Children \$6 Come and enjoy a great afternoon – a little bit of business and a lot of fun!

A 36-year-old female had an accident several weeks ago and totalled her car. A resident of Wollongong, NSW, she was travelling between Wollongong & Sydney. It was raining, though not excessively, when her car suddenly began to hydroplane and literally flew through the air.

She was not seriously injured but very stunned at the sudden occurrence!

When she explained to the policeman what had happened, he told her something that every driver should know -NEVER DRIVE IN THE RAIN

WITH YOUR CRUISE CONTROL ON.

She had thought she was being cautious by setting the cruise control and maintaining a safe consistent speed in the rain. But the policeman told her that if the cruise control is on and your car begins to hydroplane - when your tyres lose contact with the pavement, your car will accelerate to a higher rate of speed and you take off like an

airplane.She told the policeman that was exactly wha had occurred.

The policeman estimated her car was actually travelling through the air at 10 to 15 kms per hour faster than the speed set on the cruise control.

The policeman said this warning should be listed, on the driver's seat sun-visor -NEVER USE THE CRUISE CONTROL WHEN THE ROADS ARE WET OR ICY, along with the airbag warning. We tell our teenagers to set the cruise control and drive a safe speed - but we don't tell them to use the cruise control only when the road is dry.

The only person the accident victim found, who knew this (besides the policeman), was a man who had had a similar accident, totalled his car and sustained severe injuries. If you send this to 15 people and only one of them doesn't know about this, then i was all worth it. You might have saved a life.

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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 servered about midday, for a nominal cost to members. All new members are welcome.

JULY RESPITE DAYS are as follows:

7th JULY - Adventure Bay Bowls Club 21st JULY - Adventure Bay Bowls Club Christmas in July

BUS TRIPS: are arranged to visit a variety of places. Cost to members is \$5.00 per person the next trips for **July** are:

14th July - Member Choice - Visit the new Op Shop at Mornington then to then to Kennedy Drive at Cambridge to visit the new shops

28th July - Northgate Shopping Centre



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

CLUBS AND GROUPS OF BRUNY ISLAND BRUNY ISLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.

When was your group started?

The association was formed on 24th March 1997 after the Bruny Island Council was amalgamated with Kingborough Council.

What Happens at your Group?

The association is a forum for members of the community to voice concerns regarding Bruny Island.

How often do you meet?

2nd Sunday of each month - alternating between North & South Bruny

What has the group been doing lately?

Following up issues of conern with Local and State Government bodies ie: <u>Roads</u>, Ferry, Community Car, Sea Star invasion in the Channel, Waste Removal, and the list goes on!

What does the Future hold for your Group?

Continued lobbying of Local and State Government bodies

to improve services and infrastructure on Bruny Island.

How Many Members do you Currently have?

110 Members and 2 Life Members (John Dillon and David Gluskie)

What do People need to do to Join?

Attend a meeting

Pay the membership fee (currently \$2 per annum) Have Bruny Island interests at heart.

Who is the President/Overseer of the Group?

Geoff Byrne - President Perri Bottomley - Secretary Rachael Nichols - Treasurer

What other Information would you like People to Know about your Group?

Open to all who are interested in the welfare of this island - not only residents

A chance to socilize after the meeting at the sausage sizzle.

ZEN SARCASM

Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me either. Just pretty much leave me alone.

The journey of a thousand miles begins with a broken fan belt and a leaky tire.

It's always darkest before dawn. So if you're going to steal your neighbour's newspaper, that's the time to do it

Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.

Always remember that you're unique. Just like everyone else.

Never test the depth of the water with both feet. If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.

Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them you're a mile away and you have their shoes.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

Some days you're the bug; some days you're the windshield.

Good judgment comes from bad experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your pocket

A closed mouth gathers no foot.

Duct tape is like the Force. It has a light side and a dark side, and it holds the universe together.

There are two theories to arguing with women. Neither one works.

Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your lips are moving.

Experience is something you don't get until just afte you need it.

Never miss a good chance to shut up.

Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pil and a laxative on the same night.

There is a fine line between "hobby" and "mental illness".

No matter what happens, somebody will find a way to take it too seriously.

There comes a time when you should stop expecting other people to make a big deal about your birthday...around age 11.

Everyone seems normal until you get to know them

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July 2008

Welcome Back

We have an exciting term 2 lined up and look forward to you sharing our successes and adventures with our school community. Welcome also to our new groundsman, Adam Brown, who successfully won the position at the end of last term. He is already off to a flying start looking after all our animals and making the grounds beautiful and safe.

This term:

- Students will be participating in the MyState student film festival this term. Dominique Hurley will be lending her expertise to this project to assist the students.
- Prep to Grade Two students will be conducting their water orientation program consisting of six lessons over three weeks.
- Our NAIDOC week celebrations will include an opening ceremony (Monday 7th July 10am) to which all are welcome. There will be traditional aboriginal dancing and various activities including a traditional feast during the week.
- Keep a look out for raffle tickets to support our November Canberra excursion. The
 Canberra Cows, 'Burley' and 'Griffith', are being fattened by the school students with the
 major prizes being half sides of beef. Keep a look out for the tickets for you chance to win and
 support our school excursion.
- The term of course culminates in the school fair Saturday the 30th of August which promises to be bigger than ever!

Community Panel

As part of the studies in Citizenship and Community, grade 4/5/6 invited some community leaders into their classroom to ask them about being a volunteer. Sheryl Lampkin, Leigh Higgins, Trevor Adams OAM and John Dillon OAM were very generous in providing their time to discuss their roles as volunteers and to inspire students to give something of themselves to the local community. Student learnt many lessons; "You don't just volunteer for awards you volunteer to help people, Anyone can be a strictly of the strictly of the

be an active citizen, Care for your community, It is important to join a special group because you could help someone or make them feel better and You could also make yourself feel better."

They were also inspired into action that they could do to support our community; "Join the junior fire fighters, Clean up around my place, Join a club in my local community, Go to he beach and collect rubbish, Join the Boat Club and look after the foreshore."

Campbell Town Show

Bruny island school students again went up against the best sheep breeders in the state during the school holidays by participating in this years Campbell Town Show. Students (and parents) showed great commitment by travelling all the way to Campbell Town to show our Hampshire Down sheep. The show pits our school against the cream of Tasmania's sheep breeders. We are still the only primary school to compete in these type of Agricultural show and the quality of our sheep is more than comparable to the best. We were successful in winning a second and third placed ribbon in classes that contained upwards of 14 entries. The students showed maturity beyond their years and picked up some great tips to further enhance our stock.

CORRECTION TO LAST MONTHS ARTICLE ENTITLED "ONLY IN AUSTRALIA"

My name's Peter Wels and I work for the Federal Member for Franklin, Julie Collins. I noticed an article in the June Bruny News (page 16 - entitled "Only In Australia") and just wanted to correct a series of inaccuracies in that piece.

The monthly allowance figures quoted in the article bear no resemblance to the payments provided to single people under Australia's income support system, or to payments available to asylum seekers under the Asylum Seeker Assistance scheme. The text and figures used in the email appear in a number of Canadian emails, websites and internet chatrooms which attribute the complaint to Canada's payments to refugees and pensioners. This suggests that the complaint did not originate in, or originally relate to, Australia. We suspect the email circulating here has been cut and pasted from, for example, these links below: http://www.discovervancouver.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=96967

http://marketingbling.blogspot.com/2005/08/pensioner-vs-refugee-status-in-canada.html

In Australia's case, refugees granted permanent visas are permanent residents, and can access Centrelink benefits if they need them on the same basis and at the same rates as any other Australian permanent resident.

Refugees granted temporary visas do not have access to the full range of Centrelink benefits. If needed, they can access only

Centrelink Special Benefits, and this is also on the same basis and at the same rates as apply to Australian residents.

There is no separate rate of benefit payment for refugees. (Information on support payment rates can be obtained from Centrelink.)Refugees settling in Australia receive no cash payments under the Integrated Humanitarian Settlement Strategy, but the Department of Immigration and Citizenship assists eligible refugees during their early settlement period with some support services on a needs basis, including in-kind assistance by way of a package of goods to start a household, and subsidised rent and utilities costs for the first four weeks in the country.

Asylum seekers in Australia who have not yet had their protection claims decided have no access to Centrelink benefits. The Asylum Seeker Assistance (ASA) Scheme, administered by the Australian Red Cross, provides some publicly funded financial assistance to eligible asylum seekers who are unable to meet their most basic support needs. These payments are means tested fortnightly and cannot exceed 89% of Centrelink Special Benefit payments. Please feel free to contact our office on 6263 5155 if you need

more information. Many thanks, Peter Wels

Editors note: Thanks Peter for setting the record straight.

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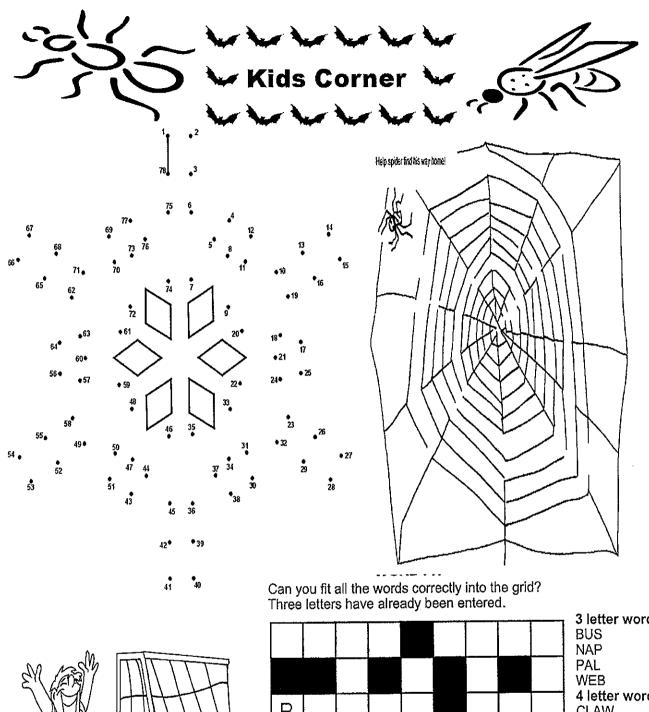
- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present .
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
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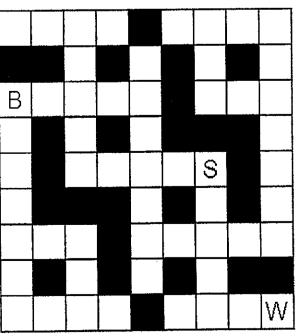
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Which of the following is not an anagram of an animal? go anorak trap ape I'm a pal fag fire

What is a FELUCCA?

A. A boat B. A servant
C. A fortress D. A weapon

Only one set of letters can be arranged into a 5-letter English word. What is the word? KUREC TAPIL TEOMA NUFLO DAINT KITCO LAGIT EBAPM

Code from last month = Z=A Y=B X=C W=D V=E U= F and so the pattern continues.



illustration by Rhyll Plant

This is the Conical Sand Snail—it is very common on open and semi-protected beaches around Tas crawling just under the surface of the sand. Its egg mass is the sausage-shaped 'jelly' that is commonly washed up on beaches. The tiny eggs can be seen as dots inside. The animal predates on bivalves by drilling a hole through the shell and absorbing the animal inside. The discarded bivalves can be seen on the beach at Alonnah.



H.S. What do Scottish toads play? Hopscotch

Knock knock who's there? Thea Thea who? Thea later alligator

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MEMORIES by Leonard Anderson Bottomley. Part 1. 1907 on... First impressions:

1 first came to Bruny Island in October 1907 to cut scrub for Mr E H Pybus, the School Master at Adventure Bay. He had bought a property in that district and 1 knew him as he had the school at Liffey where 1 lived with my parents, situated inland.

I'll never forget the sight of Kettering in little Oyster Bay, which was ringed with apple trees in bloom. I landed at Alonnah then called Mills Reef about 1.30pm and left my trunk at the Post Office and walked to the school at Adventure Bay 8 miles away. 1 was struck with the little made macadam road. The road had two stretches of slab bed called courdlog.

The view over the Bay was glorious, but to me, 1 thought if only it was a stretch of good wheat land, it would be better. The land rises into the hills there almost from the sea, thus leaving little to corrode; it was a great change for me.

The sawmill was in full swing, and cut about 22,000 super feet of timber a day, employing about 20 or 30 men. These all had families of up to 14 children and made quite a village.

They had a Hall with a billiard room and Library. 1 visited one house where the wife cooked three camp ovens of bread (about 8 lbs) that evening. This was a daily procedure as the husband and sons left for work about 5am to get to work some 5 miles away. The mill hours were 6 'til 6. The first timber sold for £6 per hundred super feet but now sells for about 20 times that amount.

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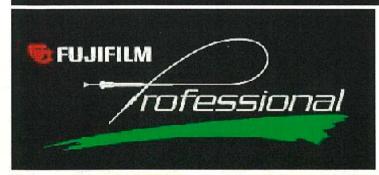




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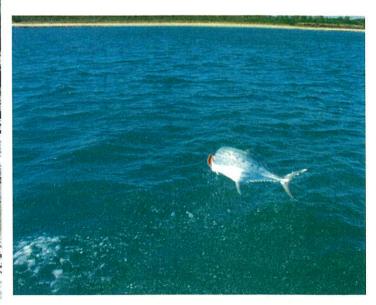
Thanks to the persons whom helped with the Bruny News While Keith (above with a fine barra), Pat (Keiths friend from Mel' showing off his Queen fish which was spectacular while being reeled in Below), and I were on our fact finding mission in the top end! Not all the locals were pleased to see us, as pictured bottom left.











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BREAKFAST TIPS

Are you in a rut with your breakfast? Do you have the same thing every day or just feel

that there isn't enough time to have breakfast. Then today I want to look at some quick and easy ways to add variety to the first meal of the day. To kick start your metabolism and have both energy and better concentration during the morning, breakfast is a must. Ask any school teacher and they will tell you that children who haven't had breakfast will often start fading away mid morning or become tired. If you aren't a big fan of breakfast then start slowly with either a small glass of fresh juice or a piece of toast, or grab a banana or an apple and eat it on the way to work or school. Fresh juice is nice with breakfast but only have ½ cup as it is better for you to eat the fruit than juice it, so you get the fibre. For example to do a glass of orange juice, you may have to use 4 oranges and it is drunk in minutes. Eating 4 oranges would be a different thing, as the fibre in the orange would fill you up quickly.

Here are some QUICK AND LOW FAT BREAKFAST IDEAS:

- Any high fibre cereal with skim milk.
 - Poached eggs are better than fried.
- · White egg omelette, no fat and taste great.
- Low fat cheese on toast, add some tomato and mushrooms as well.
 - Baked beans on toast.
- · To make your breakfast more filling and tasty add grilled mushrooms, tomatoes and baked beans to go with your egg and bacon. The best bacon to use is bacon short cuts.
- Toast is a really quick breakfast option so use Tip Top 9 Grain bread or wholemeal as it has a lower Glycemic index. Fruit toast, crumpets or muffins are also good and spread with low fat margarine.
- · In a hurry, then have banana on toast.
- A protein shake is a good way to start the day too and it's really quick.
- Fruit smoothie is another great breakfast idea
- Diet Yoghurt and fresh fruit

When in doubt go to my breakfast section in book 3. I would suggest that you avoid or have only occasionally croissants, pastries, greasy fried food and high sugar cereals.

Happy cooking

Annette

FRENCH TOAST

SERVES: 2

From SYMPLY TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE 3 ©

2 egg whites

1/3 cup skim milk

2 tablespoons sugar

dash vanilla essence

½ teaspoon cinnamon

4 slices toasted bread

cooking spray

In a medium size mixing bowl beat all ingredients together except the bread. Dip one bread slice at a time in milk mixture until coated.

Place each slice into a heated non-stick frypan, (not on full temperature or it will burn) that has been coated with cooking spray and fry for about 5 minutes or until browned. Turn and cook a further 5 minutes or until browned.

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PER SERVE

FAT TOTAL 0.2gSATURATED **FIBRE** 1.0a **PROTEIN** 5.7g **CARBS** 25.7a **SUGAR** 9.1q 213mg SODIUM 555 (cal 132) **KILOJOULES GI RATING** Medium

Annette's cookbooks SYMPLY TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE 1-5, NEW 8 WEEK WEIGHTLOSS JOURNAL, CD-ROM MENU PLANNER and GET MOTIVATED & LOSE WEIGHT DOUBLE AUDIO CD are sold in all good newsagencies (Kingston Town Newsagent stocks Annette's Books.)

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"TWENTY QUESTIONS" Maggie Day

1. How long have you lived on Bruny Island?

The first time for 14 years and now for 13 years, I spent 23 years in the UK.

2. How did you discover Bruny?

I first moved to Bruny when my parents bought "Lawrence" at Great Bay

This time we came to house sit for 6 weeks (14 yrs ago) and never left.

3. What are you hobbies & interests?

Helping people, knitting, BIRCH, & socializing.

4. What time did you get up this morning?

At my usual time: 6.30am

5. Do you untie your shoes when you take them off?

I don't wear shoes, only thongs or slippers.

6. Are you a good cook?

Yes - I think so.

7. Do you have a nickname?

Maurice - (My father called me Maurice because he was expecting a son, but got me instead!)

8. What was the last film you saw at the cinema?

Maverick, 13 years ago in Melbourne.

9. What is your favourite TV show?

Taggert

10. Where were you born?

St Steven's Maternity Hospital Hobart

11. What is your favourite ice cream flavour?

Pineapple

12. Do you prefer hugs or kisses?

Both as long as they are meant.

13. What is your favourite CD at the moment?

Bee Gee's

14. What do you think we should do about global warming?

Leave it alone.

15. If you had to leave Bruny Island what would you miss the most?

Bruny its self and the peace here.

16. Do you wish on stars?

I would if they came true.

17. Do you prefer scary movies or happy endings?

Happy Endings and ones I can cry with.

18. What do you think are the biggest issues for Bruny Island right now?

Ferry que for residents.

19. Are you a morning or night person?

All day - all night, when I wake up I know I have another day to enjoy life.

20 Who would you like to see interviewed for "20

Questions"?

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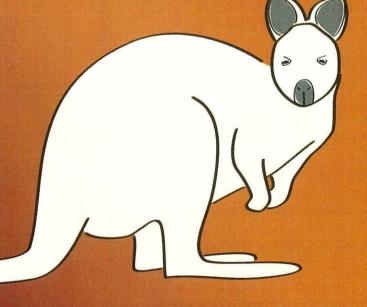
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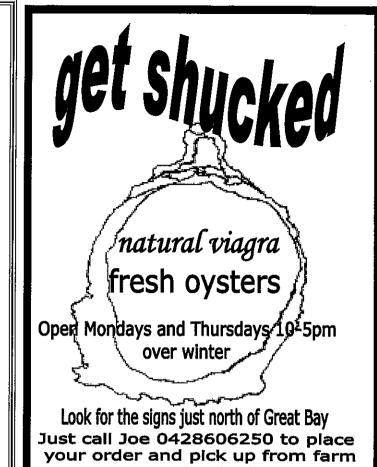
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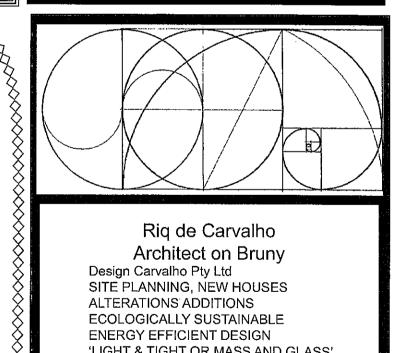
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2. My mother taught me RELIGION.

"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

- 3. My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL. "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
 - 4. My mother taught me LOGIC.

"Because I said so, that's why."

- 5. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC. "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, vou're not going to the store with me."
- 6. My mother taught me FORESIGHT. "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
- 7. My mother taught me IRONY "Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
- 8. My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS.

"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."

9. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.

"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

10. My mother taught me about STAMINA.

"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."

- 11. My mother taught me about WEATHER. "This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
- 12. My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY. "If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"
- 13. My mother taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE. "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

14. My mother taught me about BEHAVIOUR MODIFICATION.

"Stop acting like your father!"

15. My mother taught me about ENVY. "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."

16. My mother taught me about

ANTICIPATION.

"Just wait until we get home."

17. My mother taught me about RECEIVING. "You are going to get it when you get home!"

18. My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE. "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way."

19. My mother taught me ESP. "Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when vou are cold?"

20. My mother taught me HUMOUR. "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

21. My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT.

"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

22. My mother taught me GENETICS. "You're just like your father."

23. My mother taught me about my ROOTS. "Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"

24. My mother taught me WISDOM. "When you get to be my age, you'll understand."

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Caroline Hansson (nee Ayres) 28th April 1914 - 9th May 2008

Affectionately known as Aunty 'Tot' Caroline lived most of her adult life on Bruny Island in the always very well kept homestead, just along the road from Colin Hansson on Adventure Bay Road.

Caroline and Oscar Hansson were married in 1936 and lived at Electrona for several years while the Hansson Bros. mill worked nearby to supply building materials for the Carbide works complex. They also purchased land at Adventure Bay with a view to establishing an orchard as a means of income when the initial work for the Carbide Company ran out.

Subsequently, they and daughter Elaine born in 1937 spent every available opportunity on the property. Clearing land, planting and tending to fruit trees which were well established by the time they moved to Adventure Bay to live. When Oscar died in 1972, Caroline carried on managing the, by now, a mixed farming property with the help as necessary of Elaine and son in law Gavin Lehner.

Caroline's gardening prowess was much admired; many people will remember how the cineraria's would spill under the hedge, adding a splash of colour along the roadside each spring.

Although only small in stature - hence 'Tot', Caroline proved to be a very resilient, gracious lady. Living alone on the property for 28 years until the need arose to enter Residential Care.

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Part 4 of 5 by John Davis, who, as a former lighthouse keeper, made 8 trips to Tasman between 1967 and 1974.

The fortnightly mail boat was eagerly anticipated with the prospect of mail, fresh meat, fruit & vegetables, library books, bread, groceries and other items that may have been ordered previously. The day arrived with an inspection of the landing prior to the 9am radio sked. then the mail contractor was contacted with a report as to the conditions. If not suitable then the same procedure was carried out until they were.

This situation may carry on for several days, so the fresh provisions were not always fresh. After working the mail boat the keepers and their families had the rest of the day off, apart from the essential duties, to unpack provisions, catch up on the mail and socialisation with the other families. The operation to work the mail boat was a 3 man operation with one man operating the haulage, one controlling the flying fox and the last acting as spotter for the operation on the landing.

At least twice each year the supply vessel M V Cape Pillar would visit delivering the bulk stores and transferring light house keepers to and from other stations. The imminent arrival of the Cape Pillar would result in extra activity on the station in preparing for this. Transferring empty fuel drums and other bulk returns and if a keeper was leaving then taking as much personal belongings to the landing as possible. During the visit of the ship extra crew were landed to assist with the transfer of the stores. These consisted typically of 20 tons of briquettes in sack bags. Each of these weighed a hundredweight (112lbs), between 40 to 50 x 44 gallon drums of fuel, mainly kerosene, building supplies, bulk food stocks and other supplies as required. There would be a visit on the way to Hobart and another on the way to Maatsuyker Island.

The days for the keepers were long on these visits as the normal operation of the station had to continue. After the ship left the really hard work began with the transfer of these stores to the top of the haulageway and then to the various storage areas on the station.

It took 3 men to achieve this - one at the top of the haulage without the assistance of any handling equipment and 2 men to load the trolleys at the landing. The transfer of all passengers to the landing was in a canvas covered square wicker basket with floatation material around the top "just in case" as sometimes it ended up in the water, passengers and all. The stores themselves were landled in cargo nets. At the end of the landing lies the remains of a crane which collapsed in 1927 killing a worker who was erecting the crane. This terrible accident resulted in the installation of the flying fox.





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