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Bruny Island Community Association Inc.
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March 2008

HAPPY

EASTER

A taste of things to come starting in the April Edition , a five part series as a lighthouse keeper on Tasman Island as part of our Island Life Series



The Mail Boat beneath the flying fox with Anchor rock in the background



Kingborough

GO ON! - WHY NOT GET INVOLVED

So why is it a good idea to get involved?

Well there are a number of reasons why....catching up with friends, making new ones, increasing and sharing your knowledge.

Kingborough Council is active within your community area providing information sessions for seniors around issues of health, access and positive ageing. These opportunities are not a success without community involvement.

"Community involvement in community activities increases the value of that activity"

I need your help!



Encouraging people to attend information sessions/forums or activities is proving to be difficult, I am seeking your help to give me some ideas on how I can improve on what I do and increase community participation.

You are welcome to contact me if you have any suggestions or ideas or would just like to chat about the subject - Julie Hall, Community Development Officer ph: 6211 8130 or email jhall@kingborough.tas.gov.au

March Birthdays

Netty Hansson 1st
Peter Hughes 1st
Ian Kaden 9th
Cassie Hansson .. 16th
Daniel Stuhmcke .. 17th

Seleena Sullivan 20th
Adam Brown 23rd
Ashlee Hansson 24th
John McDougal 25th

EASTER FARMERS AND CRAFT MARKET

Lennon Hall Committee,

Come along and
HAVE FUN



CELEBRATE

Saturday 22nd March

9AM TO 2PM
LENNON HALL
DENNES POINT

Stalls \$5.00

Bookings please phone Una on 62626220

Easter raffle

All farm produce/ hand made products / crafts welcome
Bar-b-que lunch/cakes /coffee

(No second hand goods please)

Lennon Hall Committee, (Dennes Point)

87 Bruny Island Main Rd
Dennes Point 7150

Phone: 62606220

E-mail: unahob@tpg.com.au

COME AND JOIN US !

1st	Sat	
2nd	Sun	
3rd	Mon	BIRCH; Adventure Bay Bowls Club
4th	Tue	
5th	Wed	
6th	Thur	
7th	Fri	
8th	Sat	Adventure Bay Markets -/- Bowls Club Auction -/- Film Night -/- Fireworks Pistol Club
9th	Sun	BICA ; Lunawanna Hall 11am
10th	Mon	Public Holiday
11th	Tue	BIRCH; Bus Trip (Zoo Doo)
12th	Wed	
13th	Thur	Spinners & Woolcraft Group 10am
14th	Fri	
15th	Sat	BIA Arts Exhibition to 30th March
16th	Sun	
17th	Mon	BIRCH; Adventure Bay Bowls Club
18th	Tue	CWA Sth Bruny Meeting
19th	Wed	
20th	Thur	
21st	Fri	GOOD FRIDAY
22nd	Sat	Easter Carnival Alonnah Oval -/- Farmers & Art Craft Market
23rd	Sun	Bruny Blues Band ; Lunawanna Hall
24th	Mon	
25th	Tue	BIRCH; Bus Trip (Dodgers Ferry) -/- CWA Nth Bruny Meeting
26th	Wed	
27th	Thur	
28th	Fri	
29th	Sat	
30th	Sun	
31st	Mon	BIRCH; CWA Hall
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1st	Tue	
2nd	Wed	
3rd	Thur	
4th	Fri	
5th	Sat	
6th	Sun	
7th	Mon	

BRUNY ISLAND
ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

March 2nd at 10am
St Peter's, Barnes Bay

March 23rd 9:30am
Adventure Bay

All Welcome

Enquiries; Mrs S Macefield (Sec)
6260 6286



St Brendan's
CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE

Mass will be held on
Easter Sunday, March 23rd
With First Communion and Confirmation
at 19 Richie St, Alonnah at 3pm
Enquiries; 6293 1430



33 people attended the February BICA meeting at the CWA Hall at Barnes Bay including Councilors Bush, Grace and Somerville and our new Order Of Australia Medal awardee, John Dillon who was congratulated by the meeting.

Research is continuing on the Community Car Project. Red Cross transport may well provide an option and it may be possible to have a 6 month trial with a Red Cross Vehicle to assess usage.

Bruce thanked those who have come forward to assist with the Bruny News but there are still opportunities to assist even casually or on call, just make sure the team know that you are interested and how to contact you. It was noted Belinda was finishing and a vote of thanks was moved for her innovative and varied work with Bruny News.

After at least 4 years of BICA campaigning for a secure permanent water supply for the Island it actually commenced on 17 January. A line to the shop will also allow purchases of small quantities. We are still waiting for the geotechnical report on the road gravel and road maintenance due at Kingborough Council at end of February

BICA voted to donate up to \$1000 to upgrade the brakes on the SES trailer and requested SES ask the Kingborough Council who own the trailer to meet the brakes upgrade on a \$ for \$ basis.

Bernard reported that the requirement for Parks passes in all areas of the South Bruny National Park will be enforced from 14 May. This will include the Cloudy Bay carpark so will affect fishermen and surfers who previously have been treated generously. Bernard is investigating what exceptions exist in other areas of the State for example Park contractors or persons recovering vehicles. Meanwhile notice was given of a motion to the next meeting to rescind one passed in January supporting the Parks legislation and supporting Bernard in the execution of his duties. Bernard also reported on traffic increases on Parks roads, in particular Cloudy Bay road traffic has increased from 13,000 vehicles in 2006/07 to over 20,000 in 2007/8

Beth Chamberlain, Project Officer for the Threatened Species and Weed Management Project congratulated Bruny residents on their ragwort pulling, having filled the first skip ready to take off island. Weed mapping is continuing so any sightings of ragwort, gorse or boxthorn should be reported. Any cat questionnaires should be returned to Harko ASAP for him to collate as he needs more to validate the information. Some should still be available at shops and the Service centre if you haven't sent yours.

The Boat club reported on another feral, the Pacific Sea Star which is rapidly spreading in the Channel. Thousands have been removed but making an impact on their numbers is difficult and scallop beds are in danger. Mark Brinkman was thanked for donating his time, boat and fuel.

John Davis tabled the Forestry Tasmania update to the Kingborough Council and Chairman Geoff referred anyone who wished to debate forestry on Bruny issues to the Bruny Community Forestry public meetings as any debate at BICA would not be productive or conclusive. BCF was requested to report at the next meeting.

See YOU at the next meeting at the Lunawanna Hall, 9 March at 11am, followed as usual by a delicious sausage sizzle thanks to Steve and Maggie .

BICA Cub Reporter

MIDSUMMER NIGHTS BALL Feb 9th 2008

Many thanks to those who contributed their efforts to make this an enjoyable night.

Helen & Tony, Fred & Jenny, Chris at Adv Bay Shop, and especially the band "Craybait"

The harmonica player added another dimension to their music and our sincere thanks for their generosity and community spirit. I urge islanders to book them for their next function.

We are so lucky to have such talented people who are willing to give their time to ensure others enjoy themselves. The supper was delicious, thank you cooks. Perri.

Dear Readers,

Easter is upon us again, bringing with it a very large influx of visitors and of course the Easter Bunny. Please take extra care when travelling around Bruny during this time and help to keep us accident free, this will also help to keep the Easter Bunny on time with his deliveries.

Members of the Bruny Island Community Association and Bruny Islanders in general express their sincere sympathy to Cr David Grace and his family on the recent death of his son-in-law. The Communitys prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of sadness.

(There will be no Kingborough Council report from Cr Grace in this months issue of the 'News'.)

Thank you to those who have responded to our call for help with the 'News'. We now have Susan, Johanna, Dian & John offering to help with printing and mail collating. Welcome to the team. We are still looking for someone with Photo editing skills and someone to create advertisments for us.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IN RESPONSE TO LAST MONTHS POLICE REPORT

Hi Andrew, We are from Yeppoon Qld and have been in Tasmania since early October last, and wish to add some comments to yours about bad drivers, we have driven some 7,000 km here so far and will be leaving end of March, the problems with drivers that we have encountered so have been as follows:- Burny Island Friday and Saturday last, run off the road on Friday by a female coaster bus driver driving far too fast, on the wrong side of the road, on a corner racing to catch "THE FERRY" she only just kept the bus upright. Friday arvo:- Terrorised by three car loads of youths [TAS Plates] at the camp ground at the neck [Burn outs in the bull dust and swearing] they left to later set up camp along the coast near Barnes Bay [Shame about the skid marks along the entire length of this section of the road and the terrible accident where one car ended up almost at waters edge down the road embankment, he must have been run off the road by a bad driving tourist. Two weeks before xmas:- ran off the Cockle creek bridge [I was walking] by a car load of [TAS PLATED, P Plate] youths driving at as fast as they could go in a 20 km area [When I asked them to slow down they all abused me and threatened my life] We have not as yet been bothered by an obvious tourist driving badly, we have at times on the mainland encountered "Britz drivers in unusual positions, Eg:- wrong side of the road. I am not saying that you are at all wrong, but some blame is certainly local orientated. Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion, the roads as I see them on Bruny and the main Island are quite acceptable and well up to rural standards. PS:- beautiful place and we will be back.

Kind regards, Mike & Karen Ferry

The News Team

On Sunday, 27th January, a small number of people were treated to a musical lunch at the HotHouse Cafe. The Bruny Island New Orleans Jazz Band treated us to some great music whilst the Hothouse staff treated us to a beautiful lunch. The weather was a little unfriendly but the scenery was spectacular.



Dear Island Dwellers,

We have just had the pleasure of spending the weekend at your wonderful island for the 10th Bruny Island Surf Classic. Firstly, what a great place to live (although I do agree with the Alonnah Police p15 Bruny News - February 2008) regarding visitors using your roads. We too encountered some cars that seemed inexperienced/indifferent to the road conditions.). However, that was not to spoil our weekend. The places we visited were beautiful, people friendly and even the weather was great.

Secondly, huge thanks must go to Phil Quirk, Richard and Naomi

Buzcek for organising this year's (and the previous years) event. What a great job.

Unfortunately, I cannot name all the sponsors, but we were the recipients of some local wines and fudge and we are aware that a lot of local businesses supported the Surf competition.

Many thanks to all those who were supporters.

Can't wait till we can visit again.

Lee & Scott



Bruny Island Respite Community House Inc.

RESPITE DAYS

Monday Respite Days are held between 10.30 am - 2.00 pm.
At two course lunch is served about midday, for a nominal
Cost to members. All new members are welcome.

MARCH RESPITE DAYS are as follows:

3rd March - Adventure Bay Bowls Club
17th March - Adventure Bay Bowls Club
31st March - CWA Hall



BUS TRIPS

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

11th March - Zoo Doo Wildlife Park - Richmond

25th March - Tuesday Dodges Ferry to visit Norma Campbell and then to Dunalley Hotel
for lunch



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 or Mobile 0417 396 307





News from the Health Centre

BRUNY ISLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

March 2008

3895 Main Road, Alonnah

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

Ph 6293 1143 Centre

6293 2043 for Allied Services

6293 2053 for Claire Perrin (Health Promotion Line)

WANTED

Volunteer Drivers wanted for Red Cross Community Car

Red Cross will be trialling a Community Car on Bruny Island for 3 months. Volunteer drivers are required. A standard vehicle licence is required and a police check. ***If you are interested in being a volunteer driver please contact Claire Perrin at the Health Centre on 6293 2053.***

If you filled in the community transport survey that we did last year and said that you would be interested in being a volunteer driver, then Claire will try to call you.

Red Cross will supply an information kit to you, and if after reading this you are still interested, an information session will be held on Wednesday 25 March with a Red Cross representative. Please phone Claire for details.

DR CHILCOTT'S CLINIC

Dr Chilcott will not be holding clinics on the following Thursdays:
13 March, 20 March, 27 March, 3 April, 10 April, 8 May, 15 May

FORTH COMING CLINICS

Physio: 5, 12, 19 and 26 March

Child Health Nurse: 17 March

Social Worker: 3 and 17 March

Podiatrist: 7 March and 4 April

Diabetic Educator: 20 May

Hearing Clinic: On demand

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

Dr Ridgers: 4, 11, 18 & 25 March

Dr Chilcott: 6 March

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

**Bruny Island Hotel
complex will be closing
at 5pm
Sat 15th March
for a private function**

For Sale

3 x 160 litre Electric Hot Water Systems.
As near new condition.
\$250 each or \$600 for the lot.
Ph 62931148.

NEW CURTAINS

4 metres X 2 of Ivory netting with very slight
pattern (Style: Anne) Drop 229 cm. Never been
hung - docket of purchase available \$50

BULL BAR

Solid Aluminium Bull-Bar with drive lights.
Taken from L series Subaru.
May suit other makes. \$100

Phone Mike & Kathy Duncombe 62606287



Tasmania

Bruny Island District School

CI- PO Alonnah, TAS 7150

Ph (03) 6293 1259 Fax (03) 6293 1259

Email Bruny.Island.District@education.tas.gov.au

**Position Vacant****School Attendant (Groundsman)**

A vacancy has arisen for a school attendant (groundsman) within the school.

This will shortly be advertised in local shops, the Tasmanian Government Gazette and www.jobs.tas.gov.au.

To register your interest in the position please contact the school. You will then be sent a complete application package when the position is advertised in late March/April.

Duties include; care and maintenance of school grounds to a high standard, maintenance of the schools irrigation and water facilities and general farm duties including care for livestock.

Ben Stockwin
PRINCIPAL



Welcome back

A big welcome back to all our students, parents, community and staff!

After a big finish to last year which included our athletics carnival and final assembly among other things, the school has already settled into the beginnings of an exciting year.

The school will be operating three full time classes for 2008 (K/P, 1/2/3 and a 4/5/6), a PE day, a music day and a German Language Day. (We are one of the few Primary schools to offer a comprehensive K-6 foreign language program.)

The school farm, local environment, community and aboriginal education will all remain key focus for the year. In addition we will continue to excel in our Maths and English programs as evidenced by our consistently high results in the year 3 and 5 state-wide testing program. (In 2007 our year 5 reading results were the highest in the state).

These priorities are all contained in Bruny Schools 'School Improvement Plan' which was completed at the end of last year and will guide the direction of our school's energies over the next 5 years. The School Improvement Plan also contains the schools new Values/Vision statement collaboratively developed by staff, students and the community. The statement was officially launched after the final assembly with a shared lunch.

The statement reads;

Vision

Bruny Island District School is a vital and integral part of our community.

The school includes students, staff, families and significant others.

We utilise our school farm and our natural and social environment in the learning process.

We encourage resilience and cultural understanding and nurture creative activities,
mindful of each child's developmental needs.

Success and achievement are stimulated through exciting, creative and enjoyable teaching practices.

Our community acts with kindness, compassion and integrity respecting each other and the environment.

We inspire and empower each child to attain academic excellence, achieve their best spiritually, socially, emotionally,
physically and culturally.

Other News

- On Sunday March the 23rd the third annual Bruny Blues Band Night will take place at the Lunawanna Hall. This night is organised by the Bruny Island Cricket Club and the hard work (and powers of persuasion) of Mark Sealy. Money from the night will contribute towards the grade 5/6 end of year Canberra excursion. The excursion to our national capital is a hugely rewarding experience for our students and one that can only be made possible by fundraising such as this night. We look forward to your support.
- A vacancy has arisen for a school attendant (groundsman). This will shortly be advertised in local shops, the Tasmanian Government Gazette and www.jobs.tas.gov.au. To register your interest in the position please contact the school. You will then be sent an application package when the position is advertised. Duties include; care and maintenance of school grounds to a high standard, maintenance of the schools irrigation and water facilities and general farm duties including care for livestock.

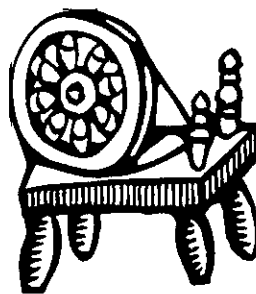
Blue Gum Borders Quilt Group

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 March meeting will be held
at the home of Jennifer Bill,
Alonnah on the 13th March,
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 3rd 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

Mar 1 2008 Bedazzled (1967) /DVD

Comic duo Dudley Moore and Peter Cook collaborated in this comic parody of the Faust legend that satirizes life, love, desire and eternal salvation

Mar 8 2008 Brazil (1985) /DVD Terry Gilliam's visually imaginative take on Orwell's 1984
Apr 12 2008 Dead Poets Society (1989) /DVD Robin Williams as a charismatic English teacher

NOTE: • For all enquires, contact Tony Korab, Tel: 62931320, email hanatony@yahoo.com,
• For our full annual program, check our website: 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

ADVENTURE BAY COMMUNITY MARKETS

10am – 1pm

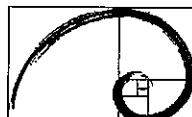
Saturday 8th March 2008
Indoor/Outdoor Market

Stalls \$6

Limited number of Tables for use available on request

Bookings, Helen 62931453
Cheryl 62931545

Adventure Bay Community Markets are proudly
Sponsored by South Bruny Island CWA



Bruny Island Arts Inc.

LAST CALL FOR ARTISTS FOR THE 2008 'ARTISTS FROM THE ISLAND' EXHIBITION

15th to 30th March

A REMINDER THAT COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS
MUST

BE RECEIVED BY 1ST MARCH.

This year, in addition to the general exhibition, there will be a feature section. Artists of all disciplines wishing to participate should create a conceptual piece with the theme :

'A Vessel to contain a Secret'

Artists are invited to enter works in either or both sections.

Specific criteria and entry forms available at Bruny stores.

ANY QUERIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED
TO JULIE 62931109.

BRUNY BOWLS CLUB INC

AUCTION

SATURDAY 8 MARCH 2008 AT 12 NOON

GOODS WILL BE ACCEPTED
FROM 10.00AM UNTIL 11.45AM

GOODS AUCTIONED ON COMMISSION.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PICK OUT THOSE ITEMS YOU NO
LONGER USE AND CONVERT TO CASH AT THE ANNUAL
AUCTION – NO JUNK PLEASE!

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

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

BRUNY BOWLS CLUB Inc

Come along and visit the Club.

Bar open from 4.00pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday ,
Saturday

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

Yoga on North Bruny

A new weekly yoga class
beginning soon.

For more information
phone Vicki King 62606473

ISLAND LIFE

ISLAND LIFE IS ABOUT FINDING OUT ABOUT OTHER ISLANDS AND ISLAND COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD. WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON A DIFFERENT ISLAND EACH MONTH.

SPITSBERGEN ISLAND.

The name meaning 'jagged peaks' was given to the island by the Dutch explorer Willem Barents on his voyage of discovery for the Northern Sea Route in 1596.

Spitsbergen the largest island in the Svalbard archipelago belongs to Norway is situated in the Arctic Ocean. The island covers about 39,000 sq. meters is approximately 450km long and between 40–225km wide. The largest settlement is Longyearbyen, (pop. around 1200) with airport, university, local church, a cemetery and the local shopping mall. Tourism has become a growing industry. Second largest is the coal mining settlement of Barentsburg, with a mainly Russian population of around 900. Mining is the major industry, established in the 1890s.

Due to its position within the Arctic Circle, it has 24 hours per day of sunlight from late April to late August. From 26 October to 15 February, the sun is continuously below the horizon, and from 12 November to the end of January, the island is plunged into permanent "civil polar night" requiring artificial light 24 hours per day.

Of particular significance, is the Svalbard Global Seed Vault, popularly known as the Arctic Doomsday Seed Vault. Whilst many other countries have their own genebanks, the Svalbard facility, due to its position, technical capability and security arrangements, will be unique. It will act as a universal guardian repository, with all participating countries ultimately having responsibility for subsequent testing and regeneration of their seeds. With an estimated capacity of 4.5million samples of virtually every important food crop it ensures the opportunity to restart food production anywhere on the planet should a global catastrophe occur.

All this serves to make Spitsbergen and Svalbard one of the most important agricultural heritage centers in the world, providing unparalleled security for the future of human existence effectively for centuries to come.

IF YOU HAVE AN ISLAND YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN "ISLAND LIFE" THEN EMAIL US AT brunynews@yahoo.com.au OR WRITE TO "Bruny News" c/- Alonnah Post office, Alonnah, 7150.

Friends' Students on Bruny

This month all Year 9 students from The Friends' School in Hobart will participate in a week of rich and varied learning activities on Bruny Island. The program for the week will emphasise the development of an understanding of life on an island while also concentrating on self-awareness through personal challenges, both physical and intellectual. The students and staff arrive on Friday, March 14 and depart on Thursday, March 20.

There will be two main elements to the learning program. "Discovering Bruny Island" focuses the students on finding out how an island works as a system, data collection and problem solving associated with the Bruny ecosystem and economy, and probing the Island's history and culture. "Discovering myself on Bruny" involves the personal challenges of day-to-day living in an unfamiliar setting, harmonious collaboration with others, and appreciating the physical demands of activities such as rock climbing and kayaking.

The students will be grouped into teams of about twelve or thirteen and they will remain in these teams for the duration of the week. The overnight accommodation sites are at Murrayfield, The Neck,

Alonnah, Barnes Bay, Jetty Beach and Cloudy Bay. Each site will be managed by at least two qualified adults. The students will progress from place to place on bikes, by bus or on foot, learning as they go and learning more on arrival at their destinations.

The Friends' teaching staff have involved themselves enthusiastically in the development of the curriculum structure of what they are calling "The Bruny Experience". They are confident that the week will provide an engaging and exciting educational program of focused learning, personal challenges, self-discovery and service to the local community.

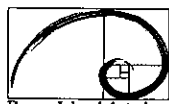
The Friends' School community is grateful in advance to the people of Bruny Island for their tolerance and forbearance in the near future when the population will increase by about 150 adolescents and adults. We want the students to be interested and challenged, and we expect them to show respect for the people and the environment. We are already grateful for the assistance, guidance and generosity of many Bruny residents and we are looking forward to a fascinating Bruny Experience.

NORTH BRUNY WASTE TRANSFER STATION

OPENING TIMES
Saturday & Sunday
Summer 9.00 am - 6.00 pm
Winter 9.00 am - 4.30 pm
Tuesday & Thursday
8 am - 4 pm

Not open
Christmas Day or Good Friday

Mobile Phone no.
0428 413 894



Bruny Island Arts Inc.
presents the annual

"Artists from the island" EXHIBITION

Featuring *SECRET VESSELS*



Saturday 15th - Sunday 30th
MARCH 2008

Adventure Bay Hall
Bruny Island
10am - 4pm daily

ALL WELCOME TO THE OPENING Saturday 15th at 2pm



The Bruny Island BLUES & JAZZ Festival 2008

Featuring five bands and local guest musicians

Train Wreck
Shagpile
Couta Blue
Amazing Disgrace
The Bogroll Blues Band

Entry \$10

Food and Refreshments available

Easter Sunday 23rd March 2008
Lunawanna Hall - 7:00pm 'till Late

In support of:
The Bruny Island Parents & Friends Association

www.brunybluesandjazzfestival.org

COMMUNITY CAR PROJECT

The Community Association, in conjunction with the Health Advisory Committee are investigating and raising funds for the provision of an island based vehicle for non-emergency transport purposes. There being no access to public transport from, to and on the island, it is hoped that such an arrangement would provide for the following, where no other alternative transport is available, ie:

- ▣ Specialists appointments
- ▣ Evacuation of patients not requiring an ambulance
- ▣ Arranged and shared shopping or social outings
- ▣ To attend urgent family and/or related affairs etc.

This service will not be free! – It will simply provide a transport alternative where none currently exists. Proposed charges are yet to be determined; they will be kilometre based and shared between users. Charges will reflect the capital needed to operate, maintain and ultimately replace the vehicle.

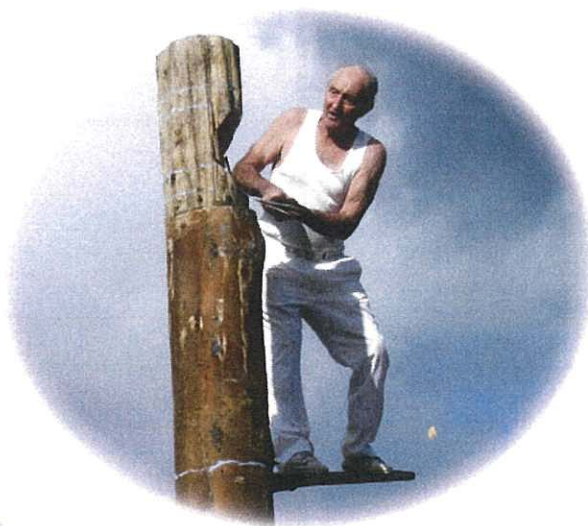
Options being investigated are:

1. To raise the capital funding from community donations and to seek the difference from the Tasmanian Community Fund application number 16 in March. This choice requires that ownership and equally the responsibility for the vehicle and all operations are island based.
2. To make donated funds available to Red Cross, which would make up the difference of the purchase price and place a vehicle on the island. Red Cross would coordinate access to the service via 1300 number. This choice results in a diminishing equity in the vehicle over time and possibly limits the choice of vehicle.

Each of the above options still require a body to be responsible for a pool of volunteer drivers, garaging, servicing and maintenance etc. Those persons, who indicated an interest in volunteering in the recent transport survey conducted by Nurse Claire Perrin, may expect to be contacted to discuss potential involvement.

Should you wish to comment on this proposal or offer a donation, please contact Geoff Byrne on 6293 2041 or by mail C/- Post Office Alonnah.

BRUNY ISLAND COMMUNITY EASTER WOODCHOP CARNIVAL



SATURDAY 22nd March
Alonnah Oval
10 am Start



Events include:

Woodchopping Competition
Sheep Shearing
Gumboot Tossing
Hay Bale Hurling
Nail Driving
Jumping Castle
Indoor Market
Food Stalls and Bar



Sponsored by 'Department of Premier and Cabinet'
'Bruny Island Primary Industry Group'

As part of the Kingborough Council Centenary programme Certificates of Appreciation will be presented to members of the Bruny Island Community in acknowledgement of contributions made to the benefit of Bruny Island.



Hello again from Alannah Police,

I am writing this news early in February as I will be on leave from the 11/2/08 – 11/3/08. Our old mate Roy will be relieving while I am away. Station hours will remain the same 9am -1pm Tuesdays.

There is no news in relation to the initiatives regarding the driving habits of our interstate visitors, however my Inspector is very interested in the proposal and has promised to discuss the matter with council.

Recently I received information regarding the scallop rules. It would appear that the government has increased the quota to 50 however they have made it very clear that only the diver may take scallops and cannot dive for others.

Guys please take note, I know it was unclear last year and a lot of people bent the rules however the Police Marine Division have taken a huge interest in our little scallop bed this year and I predict there will be a lot of unhappy fishermen. Also the possession limit at home has been cut to 100. For those who don't dive, save your money, don't bother taking out a scallop dive licence.

For two seasons now I have thrown out Marine Infringement cautions like confetti at a wedding. People are still not marking their pots clearly, or forgetting P or G on the buoy. Remember the P or G must be the same size as the other letters or numbers. People are still setting night nets; people are still setting excess gear. I have unfortunately this year issued lots of fines to people for various offences; one undersize crayfish now costs \$480. Setting excess gear carries the same penalty. Not marking the buoys correctly will in future cost \$120. I reckon most people have had long enough to abide by the rules.

A lot of people have complained to me about the roads recently. Unfortunately with no rain in January the roads deteriorate, it's fairly obvious that the council guys can't grade the road when it is as hard as concrete, it just means slow right down until the conditions improve or the guys get the right weather to fix the problem.

Easter is rapidly approaching, Good Friday occurs on the 21st of March. This year I will have another officer to assist me from the Thursday to the following Wednesday. Also next Australia day weekend we will have extra police. It has been acknowledged that at times there is just too much work for one officer and the officers at Kingston are helping out as much as they can.

Until next month be careful on the corners and keep left, you never know it might be the policeman you meet coming the other way.

Andrew

It's a creepy question, and one we might be afraid to ask for fear of the answer. Stoy Hedges, an entomologist and Manager of Technical Services at Terminix International, offers this reply, "No. The German cockroach does not fly." However, that is not the case with all types of cockroaches. According to the website for the University of Rhode Island Landscape Horticulture Program (<http://www.uri.edu/cel/factsheets/sheets/cockroaches.html>) the American cockroach does. Well, sort of. "Even though both sexes are winged, their flight is more of a gliding movement from point to point than active flight." How can you tell an American cockroach from a German cockroach? "The American cockroach is...about 40 mm. (1.5 inches) long with a reddish-brown body," while the German is considerably smaller at "13-16 mm. (1/2-5/8 inch) long and is light brown with two dark brown stripes on the body just behind the head. One type not to be concerned about is the Oriental cockroach, [they] only have partial wings or wingpads. They don't fly. They range in color from dark brown to black and have a shiny body. Regarding cockroach control, Hedges says, "German, Brown and Woods cockroaches do fly, or at least the male. Woods and Brown fly. The Oriental cockroach does not fly. According to the International Cockroach Association's website at <http://www.ickra.org>, the Smoky Brown "is a ready flier and can fly over long distances." The Oriental cockroach, according to the ICA site states, "Adult males usually mature in June and July and are active at night. They are found on buildings and may crawl inside." Hedges adds about the Woods cockroaches, "You see these one inch long cockroaches fly near your TV at night." Those are the cockroaches we most commonly see. However, there are 3,000 species of cockroaches in the world and 50 in the United States according to the University of Rhode Island website cited above. If you live in the southern states, particularly Florida, you will have other species of cockroaches winging it. Among the fliers is the Australian cockroach which is found along the Gulf Coast and is up to 1 and 1/4 inches long and is reddish brown with yellow markings. The Cuban cockroach resides in the same geographical location as the Australian, and is easy to spot with its bright lime green body. It is active at night, flying towards lights and onto (eventually into) buildings. The Asian cockroach is primarily a resident of the Sunshine State. It looks identical to the German cockroach, with one important difference; the Asian cockroach can fly. For a look at all these critters, check out the Pest Library at www.terminix.com.



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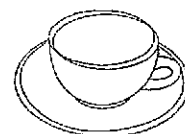
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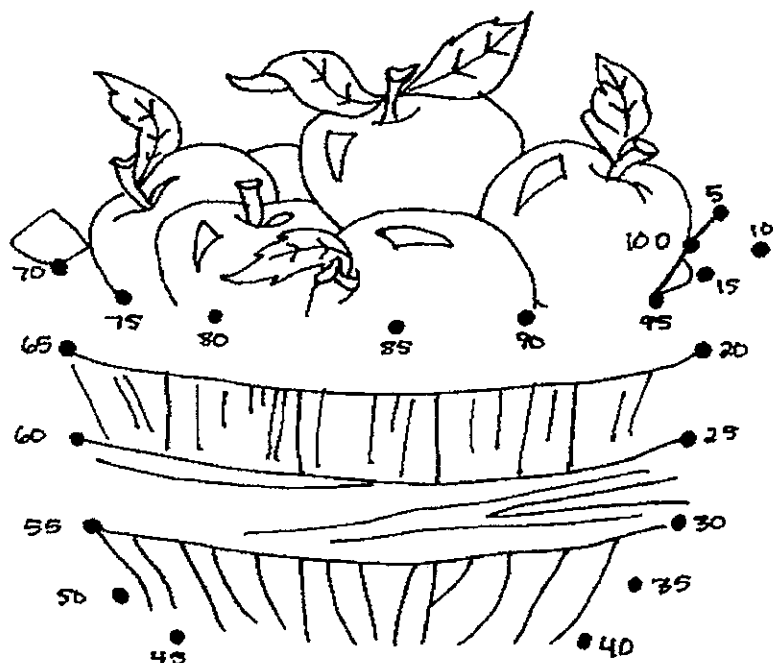
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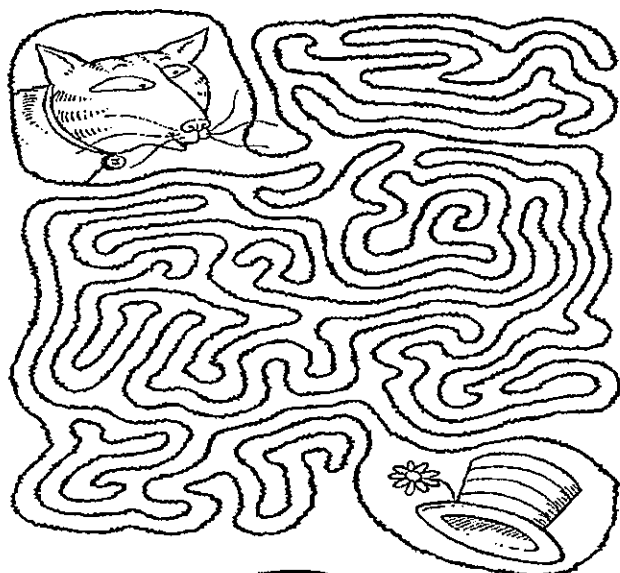


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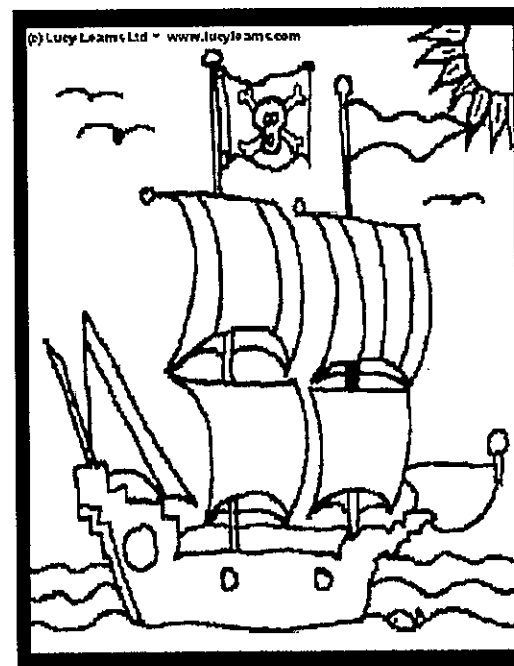
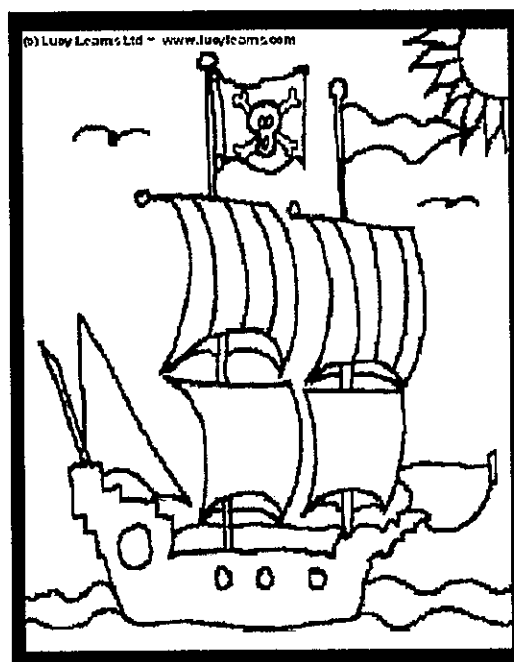
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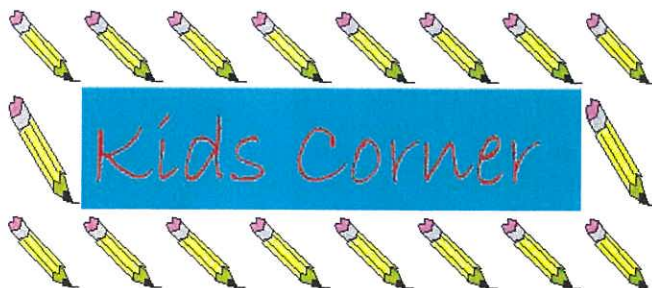
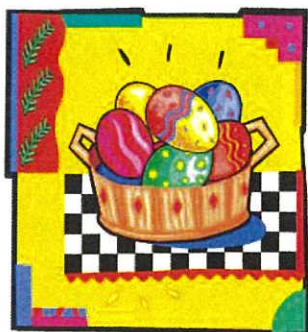


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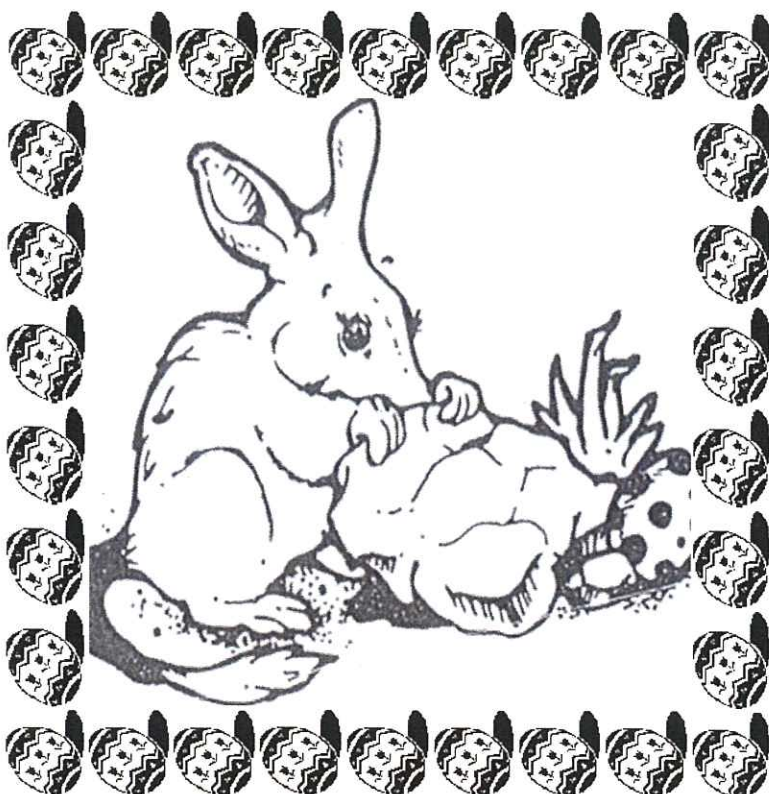


Spot the 10 Differences on the Pirate Ships





Find these words below and the remaining letters spell out a message: bilby, mouse, sand-dragon, mole, froglet, echidna, owl, endangered, mammal, desert, Easter, nocturnal



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A twitch.

What sort of fur do you get from a big brown bear?

As fur away as possible.

What has a long neck and smells nice?

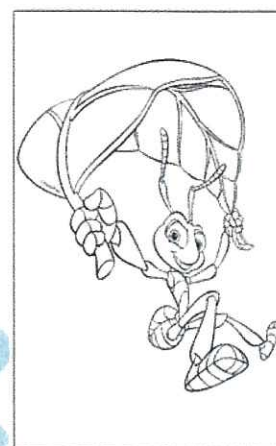
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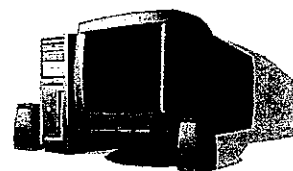
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Each group has been given the same questionnaire to fill out to help provide information for our Bruny Island residents and visitors.

Bruny Island Woolcraft Group

The Bruny Island Spinners and Weavers (now known as Bruny Island Woolcraft Group) was started in 1981 when Sandra Gregg and Cynthia Mc Dougall were sitting by the fire and wanted to meet others interested in wool craft.

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Recently the group has been making rugs for the elderly, the latest for Norma Campbell who soon will be celebrating her second 40th. Unlimited interesting activities are in store for the group who have approx 26 members. Generally around 12 -16 members attend monthly.

There is no president or leader of the group and anyone with an interest in any craft looking for companionship and a good talk is welcome to just come along. There is no cost, however some members put 50 cents into a jar and the money goes to the charities and other island activities.

For more information see adverts in the Bruny News and also the Spinners and Weavers Guild of Hobart or call either Dian Byrne: 62932041 or Cynthia Mc Dougall: 62931190.

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A: He was making the
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Q: What do you call the
Easter Bunny after a hard
day's work?

A: Tired.

Q: What did the rabbit say
to the carrot?

A: It's been nice gnawing
at you.

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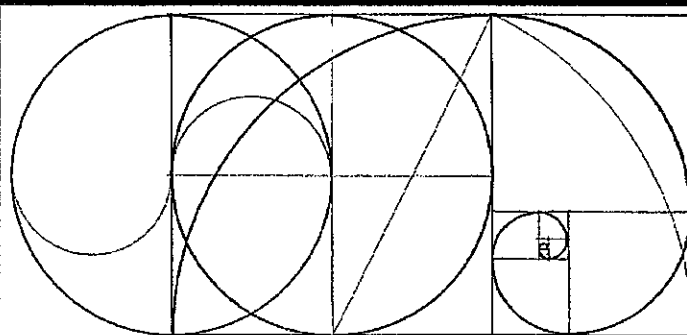
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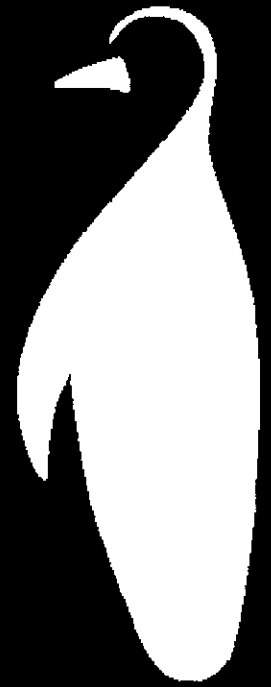
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The 10th Bruny Island Surf Classic was held at Cloudy Bay in excellent conditions over the weekend of the 3rd and 4th of February. On Saturday competitors were greeted with a light off-shore breeze and 1 to 1.5m surf, before a southerly change in the afternoon. Finals were run in testing conditions on Sunday, with waves up to 3m on the larger sets. Surfers struggled to make it out the back to find a high scoring wave, resulting in most competitors surfing reforms on the inside bank.

Throughout the weekend there was a steady stream of spectators watching the event, which attracts Tasmania's elite surfers. Cloudy Bay offers a natural arena for viewing and spectators witnessed some spectacular surfing over the two days.

The Bruny Island Classic is the first competition of the state rounds from which the state team is selected. This year the National Surfing Titles are being held in Western Australia. This year we had 50 competitors competing in eight events including the Open Women's. The youngest competitor's were Jake Fasnacht from Clifton Beach and Tom Grey from Scamander; both are eleven years old and competed in the Open B Division. Surfers ranged in ages from eleven years through to the oldest competitor, Roy Forbes who is sixty two, he still surfs on both a long board and a short board!

The Supergroms is an event which began on Bruny Island ten years ago. It offers children under the age of thirteen an opportunity to have fun in the water under adult supervision on surf boards or boogie boards. Each young surfer has fifteen minutes to show their skills and style. This is a non competitive event and each child's individual strengths are recognised on a certificate. Local Bruny Supergroms who demonstrated their surfing prowess and confidence were Frank and Elizabeth Stokely, Lani Bickmore, Joseph Woolley, Josef and Louie Manix and Oscar Stockwin.

Sunday's conditions had local contest directors checking all possible locations as there were three metre waves at Cloudy Bay and very challenging conditions. Andy Gregory our local weather guru and Lighthouse Caretaker was also consulted. The decision was made to start the day's events back at Cloudy Bay. Some surfers had three events and this really tested physical and mental stamina.

Marawah young gun, 16 year-old Zak Grey stole the show, being the only competitor to make it out the back and latch onto one of the grinding left handers. His huge vertical back hand re-entries edged last year's open winner Luke Bugg into third place, with Clifton local James Eaves scoring second. Dara Penfold gave an outstanding performance in both the Open Women's event, defeating Anna Coombe, local Eleonora Buczek and Sam Collins. Eleonora and Sam also caused a stir, placing 3rd and 4th in the Open B final. Local Bruny legend Phil Quirk was in fine form, taking out both the masters and senior masters' divisions.

The Inaugural Jimmy Hargreaves Memorial trophy was awarded to Luke Johannessen for first place in the Senior Men Division. Luke also made an appearance in the open Men's Final, placing fourth. John Kohlmainen was victorious in the Grand master's, with Richard Buczek taking out the Legends division.

The contest finished and surfers, families and spectators met at The Lunawanna Link Café for refreshments and the presentation of trophies. This year the trophies were designed and made by Malcolm Donald. They were eye catching stylised glass waves on a cedar base. Trophies were presented to first and second place getters in all eight divisions. The first four place getters received a selection of unique prizes kindly donated by local and off island businesses.

Thank yous are passed onto all the businesses who generously donated prizes or sponsorship for the event, Jenny and her wonderful team at the Lunawanna Link for feeding competitors throughout the weekend providing a venue and delicious refreshments at the presentations. Thank you, to National Parks and Wildlife, for granting access and giving permission to Surfing Tasmania to hold the event in a National Park. Finally a huge thank you to all competitors, judges and supporting family members who helped to make the event both memorable and successful. Luke Burgess filmed the contest and a D.V.D. will be soon available to borrow from local shops. A young media company who aim to film extreme sports in Tasmania also took footage and this may be used in a future production. The weekend was a huge success and a great start to the 2008 state rounds. Photos were taken of finalists at the Lunawanna Link at the presentations.

Bruny Surf Classic Results 2008.

Open Men's.	Masters	Legends
1st. Zak Grey	1st Phil Quirk	1st Richard Buczek
2nd James Eaves	2nd Chris Potter	2nd Chris Collins
3rd Luke Bugg	3rd Dave Cover	3rd Roy Forbes
4th Luke Johannessen	4th Scott Weinrich	
Open Women's	Senior Masters	Open B's
1st Dara Penfold	1st Phil Quirk	1st Tony Baker
2nd Anna Seabrook	2nd Pat Fasnacht	2nd Shaun Wallbank
3rd Eleonora Buczek	3rd Kim Gale	3rd Eleonora Buczek
4th Sam Collins	4th Scott Weinrich	4th Sam Collins
Senior Men's	Grand Masters	
1st Luke Johannessen	1st John Kohlmainen	
2nd Tony Baker	2nd Dave Cover	
3rd Kane McLeod	3rd Nigel Wallace	
4th Scott Seabrook	4th Richard Buczek	

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- Surfing Tasmania for providing the tent for judging.
- The event is through Surfing Tasmania and Greg Froud and Chris Collins were the Head Judges.
- Thank you to National Parks for granting permission to run the event within a National Park.

Bruny Island Online Access Centre

Adult and Community Learning Services

March
News and Information

Training Time

The Centre has dedicated 11 weekly mornings for informal training. This month we will continue with looking at ways to get the most out of the internet. We have two students enrolled in the TAFE accredited eLearn course this round, both are senior members of our community which proves it's never too late to start learning.

1:1 Assistance

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Volunteers Needed

The Centre is in need of new recruits. We are looking for someone who is available for two Saturdays a month. If you have some computer skills and enjoy helping others, would like to meet new people and learn some new skills then this is for you.

Volunteering is a great opportunity to gain skills and help community members. If you are interested and would like to discuss what is involved please contact Recamia at the Centre on Monday or Wednesday between 9-4.

Eight Hour Day

The Centre will be **closed** on Monday 10th March for the Eight Hour Day public holiday and reopening on Tuesday for normal hours

Until Next Month

Recamia Bill
Coordinator
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Q: How do bunnies stay healthy?

A: Eggercise

Q: What do you get when you cross a chicken and the Easter Bunny?

A: A good Easter.

Q: What do you call Easter when you are hopping around?

A: Hoppy Easter

Q: What do you get when you find a rabbit with no hair?

A: A hairless hare!

Q: Why are people always tired in April?

A: Because they just finished a march

Q: Why did the Easter egg hide?

A: He was a little chicken!

Q: What do you call a duck who plays basketball?

A: A slam duck.

Q: What do you call a bunny with a large brain?

A: An egghead.

Q: What grows between your nose and chin?

A: Tulips (Two Lips).

Q: Why did the rabbit cross the road?

A: Because it was the chicken's day off.

Q: What do you call a bunny with a dictionary in his pants?

A: A smarty pants.

Q: What would you call the Easter Bunny if he married a chicken?

A: The very first rabbit to lay an egg!

Q: What do you call ten rabbits marching backwards?

A: A receding hareline.

Q: Why was the rabbit rubbing his head?

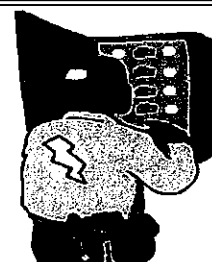
A: Because he had a eggache! (headache)

Q: How do you catch a unique bunny?

A: UNIQUE UP ON IT!

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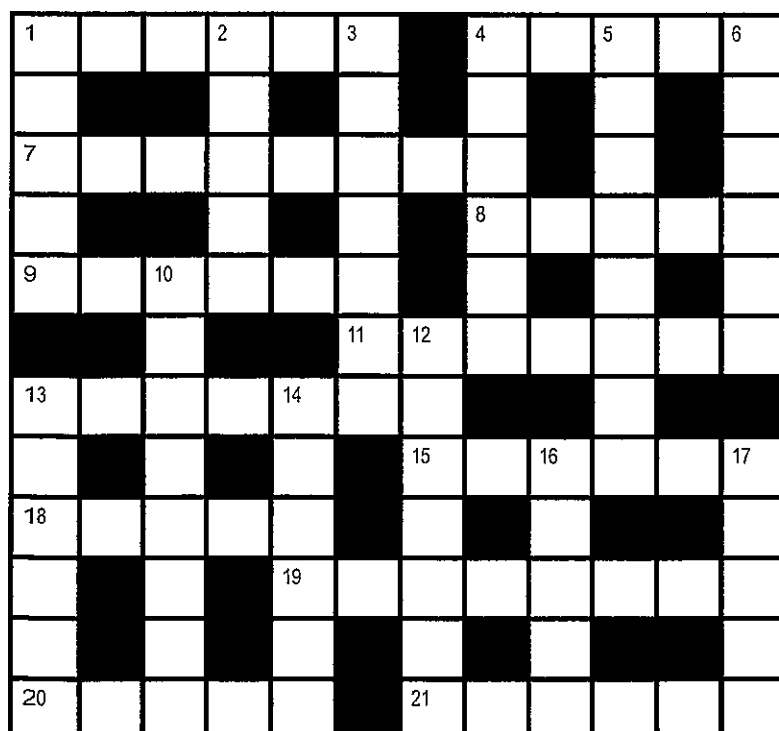
answers to last months crossword

DOWN;

- 1, Dais
- 2, Tour
- 4, Omit
- 5, Paid
- 6, Exile
- 7, Ernes
- 9, Stops
- 10, Cedar
- 12, Theme
- 14, Treat
- 16, Ethel
- 17, Raved
- 19, Puree
- 20, Rupee
- 21, Damp
- 22, Lena
- 23, Aver
- 24, Espy

ACROSS ;

- 3, Complete
- 8, Atom
- 9, Sicilian
- 11, Strutted
- 13, Bets
- 15, Reappear
- 18, Stranger
- 19, Pert
- 21, Delegate
- 25, Repealed
- 26, Weep
- 27, Exemplar



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Down;

- 1, Tendency
- 2, Body of cavalry
- 3, Brings back
- 4, Old person
- 5, Concern
- 6, Delirium
- 10, Edible fungus
- 12, Spoken
- 13, Go beyond
- 14, Happenings
- 16, Snare
- 17, False shirt front

Across;

- 1, Reel
- 4, Principal
- 7, Sent abroad
- 8, Gather (left by others)
- 9, More moist
- 11, Where plants are raised
- 13, Simplest
- 15, Coloured
- 18, Bend
- 19, Drug
- 20, Cupolas
- 21, Bleak

Easter Bunny History

The Easter bunny has its origin in pre-Christian fertility lore. The Hare and the Rabbit were the most fertile animals known and they served as symbols of the new life during the Spring season.

The bunny as an Easter symbol seems to have its origins in Germany, where it was first mentioned in German writings in the 1500s. The first edible Easter bunnies were made in Germany during the early 1800s. These were made of pastry and sugar.

The Easter bunny was introduced to American folklore by the German settlers who arrived in the Pennsylvania Dutch country during the 1700s. The arrival of the "Oschter Haws" was considered "childhood's greatest pleasure" next to a visit from Christ-Kindel on Christmas Eve. The children believed that if they were good the "Oschter Haws" would lay a nest of colored eggs.

The children would build their nest in a secluded place in the home, the barn or the garden. Boys would use their caps and girls their bonnets to make the nests. The use of elaborate Easter baskets would come later as the tradition of the Easter bunny spread through out the country.



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This recipe is from book 2

SERVES: 6

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- 1 teaspoon crushed garlic (in jar)
- 1 small onion diced
- 1 cup 97% fat-free ham diced (Hans®)
- 3 cups mushrooms sliced
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- 2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese
- pepper to taste
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4. Focus on what you want to achieve, not what you are missing out on. For example, think about how fabulous you will look in those size 12 jeans or how good it will feel to be able to wear a belt or how much energy you will have once you lose those few kilos. Forget about feeling sorry for yourself and only allow positive thoughts to own you.
5. Take each day as it comes and make today the best it can be. Get excited, the new slim you will be here soon, all you have to do is keep motivated and committed to the job at hand.

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"TWENY QUESTIONS"

Reg Davis

Interview held at **The Online Centre** on **Tuesday**
the **19th of February 2007**.

By Belinda Dutch

1. How long have you lived on Bruny Island?

About 3 years

2. How did you come to be here?

We visited friends, decided we like it, bought some land and retired here

3. What are your hobbies and interests?

Gardening, bush walking, computers, building models (currently building a wooden boat - The "Bounty")4. What time did you get up this morning? **7am**

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

No (laughs)

6. Are you a good cook?

Yes

7. Do you have any nicknames?

Reggie

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

Can't remember - it was 2 or 3 years ago and one of those movies you have to see on the big screen - The Davinci Code

9. What is your favourite TV show?

Kath and Kim

10. Where were you born?

Scottsdale (TAS)

11. What is your favourite ice-cream flavour?

Mango

12. Do you prefer hugs or kisses?

Hugs

13. What is your favourite CD at the moment?

Phil Collins - But Seriously

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

Everything we can

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

The peace and quiet

16. Do you wish on stars?

No

17. Do you prefer scary movies or happy endings?

Happy Endings

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

Lack of infrastructure, there are too many visitors to cope with the current infrastructure

19. Are you a morning or night person?

A morning person

20. Who would you like to see interviewed for "20 questions"?

Rachel or Heath from the Alonnah shop.**Global Warming -****A real or frabricated threat?**

Part 8 (7.1 & 7.2)

Other related issues**7.1 Ocean acidification**

Increased atmospheric carbon dioxide increases the amount of CO₂ dissolved in the oceans. Carbon dioxide gas dissolved in the ocean reacts with water to form carbonic acid resulting in ocean acidification. Since biosystems are adapted to a narrow range of pH, this is a serious concern directly driven by increased atmospheric CO₂ and not global warming.

7.2 Relationship to ozone depletion

Although they are often interlinked in the mass media, the connection between global warming and ozone depletion is not strong. There are four areas of linkage:

- The same carbon dioxide radiative forcing that produces near-surface global warming is expected (perhaps somewhat surprisingly) to cool the stratosphere. This, in turn, would lead to a relative increase in ozone depletion and the frequency of ozone holes.

- Conversely, ozone depletion represents a radiative forcing of the climate system. There are two opposed effects: Reduced ozone allows more solar radiation to penetrate, thus warming the troposphere instead of the stratosphere; the resulting colder stratosphere emits less long-wave radiation down to the troposphere, thus having a cooling effect. Overall, the cooling dominates; the IPCC concludes that "observed stratospheric O₃ losses over the past two decades have caused a negative forcing of the surface-troposphere system" of about -0.15 ± 0.10 W/m².

- One of the strongest predictions of the greenhouse effect theory is that the stratosphere will cool. Although this cooling has been observed, it is not trivial to separate the effects of changes in the concentration of greenhouse gases and ozone depletion since both will lead to cooling. However, this can be done by numerical stratospheric modeling. Results from the NOAA Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory show that above 20 km (12.4 miles), the greenhouse gases dominate the cooling.

- Ozone depleting chemicals are also greenhouse gases, representing 0.34 ± 0.03 W/m², or about 14% of the total radiative forcing from well-mixed greenhouse gases.

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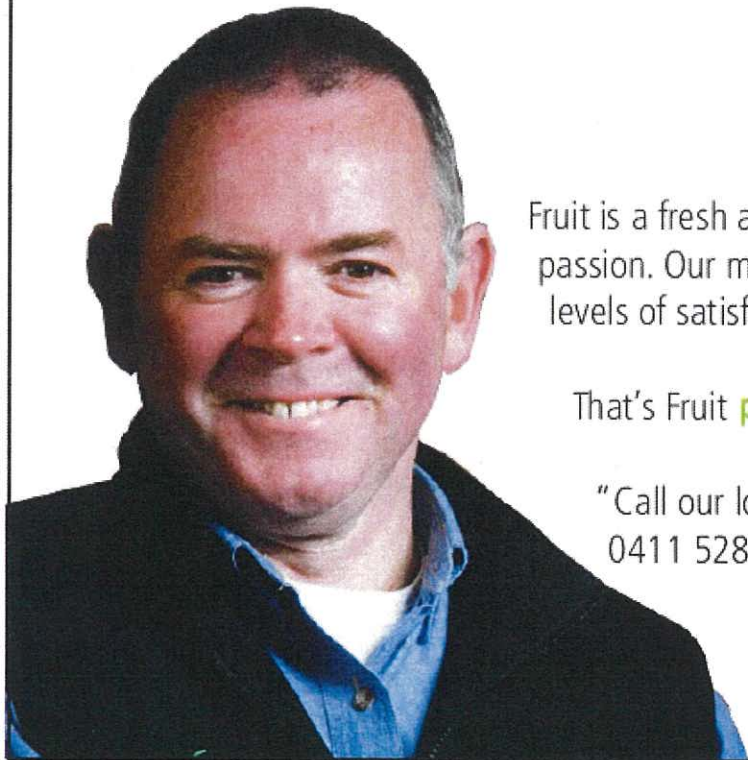
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