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# FLOWERFEST 2020



Gardens opened by Kentish Garden Club members brought more than 250 garden tourists to Sheffield during spring 2019. The garden attractions continue on the weekend of February 1-2 with FlowerFEST at Sheffield Town Hall.

The event, which attracts more than 600 visitors from the local district and beyond, features floral displays, potted plants and market stalls selling plants, garden produce, honey, tasty local jams, homemade baked goods and garden-related items.



FlowerFEST 2020 coordinator, Cate Rejman, says gardens are in excellent shape heading into summer so she is expecting a bumper number of entries to this year's event. (continued on page 3)



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## EDITORIAL

We hope that our readers, contributors and advertisers have had a lovely, happy Christmas!

I am sure that looking back over the past year that was 2019 there will be some things that were very special for you. Take the positive memories, and happy times with you into 2020 and turn your back on any negativity.

For me one of the most special things was meeting Sue Bourne from "Trifle". I know many people here in Kentish who make such a positive difference within our community and I am sure that you can recognise them without me embarrassing them by mentioning them by name. I am sure also that you could add to my list of special people.

Unfortunately for us Sue is leaving for Queensland this month for health reasons. But I am sure that our loss will be a gain for the Gold Coast as Sue plans to continue sharing her gift with residents of nursing homes near her new home. "Trifle", Sue, Denise and Trudy, will be performing one last show on Monday January 6th at the East Devonport Recreation Centre, starting at 1.30pm. The greatest gift that you can give is the gift of inclusion for others who are less able than ourselves to live a full and rewarding life.

As the Cableway project is still an issue within our community while the process of obtaining all the necessary approvals drags on it is timely to remember that there is no such thing as a total

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consensus on any issue. The challenge for us all is to accept the arbiter's (Governments and Council) decision once all the processes have been completed. Many of the questions being asked by the opponents to the concept of the Cableway cannot be answered by the proponents and many will be decided by Government and Council in due course.

I believe that this community is strong enough to accept differing opinions on this as we do on many other issues and allegiances. I am saddened that most of the active opposition to the project has arisen since the passing of Brian Inder. It was his vision that the Cableway would be a source of jobs and income for both local shareholders that would re-enforce the local economy and support our local businesses. The project was never about creating wealth for a few but wealth and well-being for many in our community. A strong local economy fuelled by tourist spending supports all the local services that we need to thrive into the future. Brian and Laura have personally funded the lions share of the capital outlaid so far. If this was for personal gain why would an 88 year old man be investing so heavily in a project that he may not (and did not) see come to fruition. It was for all of us and generations to come! Is it not selfish to keep the experiences that the mountain offers some from those who are less able to experience them without a Cableway? Myself included.

We wish you all a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year in 2020! Take Care of one another. *Lesley & Doug*

# FlowerFEST 2020 is blooming at Sheffield in February (continued from page 1)

“Our heritage town hall looks just beautiful when it is filled with summer flowers – it is a sight to behold,” says Cate, who wants to encourage everyone to visit the show to see the displays, enjoy a sausage from the barbecue and buy plants, cakes or jams to take home.

“We are also happy to give garden advice to those new to gardening or new to the area, and there’s a potting area for children to pot up a flower or vegetable seedling for free.

“This year we are also having cake decoration with Kim Johnson’s U3A ‘Fun with Fondant’ group, who are displaying cakes and explaining how decoration is done.”

## Enter the competition

Cate urges all gardeners, whether club members or not, to contribute to the event with cut flowers, potted plants, vegetables or flower arrangements. There are special categories for roses, dahlias, potted begonias and hydrangeas as these are in their peak in late summer.

“To see all entry categories or download a show program, visit our website ([www.kentishgardenclub.com.au](http://www.kentishgardenclub.com.au)) or call 0407 112 090 so I can send one out to you,” says Cate. “If you decide to enter, you need an exhibitor number as all the entries are judged anonymously.”

To request an exhibitor number, call Paul Robinson on 0417 337 287 or request one via the website says Cate.

“Entries can be brought to the Sheffield Town Hall on Friday, January 31, from 3pm-6pm, or on the Saturday morning of the show from 8am-9am,” says Cate, who adds it is easy to put an entry into the show.

“Bring along your best blooms, potted plant or prize vegetable and our club members will show you how to stage your entry,” she explains. “There’s no charge to enter plus we have lots of prizes.”

## More information

Doors open from 10am to 3pm on both Saturday, February 1

and Sunday, February 2. Entry is adults \$3 or \$5 for couples. Children under 16 are free. Money raised at FlowerFEST goes to support local causes.

For any other information, see [www.kentishgardenclub.com.au](http://www.kentishgardenclub.com.au) or call Cate Rejman on 0407 112 090.

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# Abdou Family granted Permanent Residency Visa

The Kentish Community has been privileged to have the Abdou family move to Railton three years ago, who are well-loved by many people in the community. Malak Abdou was a veterinary surgeon in Egypt with his own business for many years, and came as a skilled migrant. His wife Shery taught in a primary school. Their three delightful children have joined in many community activities. Recently the family were notified that they have finally been given their permanent residency visa.



## Calling all Youth of Kentish!

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## KENTISH LIONS WOOD RAFFLE



The Kentish Lions Club would like to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets in the wood raffle which was drawn on December 9th. It was good timing as we were still experiencing some colder weather and some people were getting low on wood for the fire. Congratulations to Cheryl You Kee, the winner of the raffle.

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# Thank You! Cassie

Over the last few years the community has provided Christmas Lunch for those who do not have friends or family to share Christmas with in our area.

This Christmas however, Cassie, the coordinator of the Kentish Community House, found out that nothing had been organised. She and her partner borrowed a bus from Glenhaven Community Services, then gave up their time on Christmas Day to take the group in to the lunch put on by the Salvos in Devonport. A big thank you to you both from the community and God bless you.

We really appreciate you!

## Community Garden looking wonderful!

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# Congratulations! Teleeha, Zac and Michael

Remember Teleeha Thomas? She is the beautiful local young woman who has been working her way through university studies by running 'Tiddles Dog Grooming' - the mobile dog grooming service. She also happened to pick up a scholarship to study in Arizona and British Columbia along the way, as well as being recognised as Kentish Young Citizen of the Year. Well on Tuesday December 10th, Teleeha graduated from UTAS with a Bachelor of Arts. Next year she intends to continue her studies, with a degree in Anthropology.



And at the very same graduation, Zac Hamson received his Bachelor of Business.

A week later, Michael Dunn graduated from his UTAS Marine Engineering course.

Congratulations to all of you! We are all really proud of you, and all the other young people who have completed studies this year!

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# Mobile Phone Ban in Tasmanian Government Schools

The Hodgman majority Liberal Government wants to provide the best possible learning environments for each and every Tasmanian student.

While electronic devices do have a place in learning, we also need to acknowledge the issues that can occur when their use is not regulated.

This can include cyberbullying and serious distraction from learning.

That's why the Government will ban the use of mobile phones at Tasmanian Government schools from Term 2 next year, from bell to bell.

Tasmanian schools currently set their own policy and rules on the use of personal mobile devices by students. This varies between schools and in some cases between teachers in the same school.

As Minister for Health and Wellbeing I recognise schools are places that develop the social and emotional skills of learners and should encourage healthy, positive personal interactions. We know that one of the best ways to do this is foster learners' social connectedness, sense of belonging and purpose at school.

We have heard first hand from schools around Tasmania that mobile phone restrictions have helped student wellbeing and social connection in class and the school yard, with more face to face talking.

I want this for all Tasmanian schools.

The new policy will be introduced in Term 2 next year and will apply to students from primary school to Year 12.

It will require students to have their phones "off and away all

day" from the first bell to the last bell.

This policy follows significant consultation with educators, students and families, and an online survey, which ran earlier this year.

Overall feedback indicated that 71 per cent thought it was 'not important' or 'not important at all' for students to have access to personal mobile phones during the day; and 58 per cent indicated they had witnessed the adverse impacts from personal mobile phone use in schools, such as distraction from learning or accessing social media.

This new policy also brings Tasmania in line with a number of other states, which have moved to impose restrictions on mobile phones.

The rationale for restrictions in other states aligns strongly with our findings, including reducing distraction in the classroom, improving learning outcomes for students and tackling cyberbullying.

Importantly, there will be exemptions made for special circumstances, such as where a student needs to monitor a health condition, or is under the direct instruction of a teacher for educational purposes.

Years 11 and 12 will retain an 'opt out' option, subject to approval and in consultation with a school's School Association.

This policy is a part of the Hodgman majority Liberal Government's plan for improving education and student engagement in Tasmania.

Jeremy Rockliff – Minister for Education and Training and Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing

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Great to see a local business owner, Steven Dix of dc CAFE, reaching out to young people in the community to offer an Australian School-based Apprenticeship. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/CedUlverstone/> to find out more.

Australian School-based Apprenticeships are a great way to explore a vocational qualification whilst continuing to complete your secondary education.

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## *Why would anyone want to do end-of-life care? How depressing!*

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Some people write their bucket list but most simply go on with the day to day business of living, and the rewards of end-of-life care are found in the ability to make this possible. When people think of symptoms around terminal illness they usually think of pain, but a great deal of work is done to manage and relieve other issues - breathlessness and fatigue being major ones. Practical assistance so limited energy can be saved for worthwhile things, support for carers so they don't become exhausted, and just the knowledge that there is someone to turn to who understands, all these things matter enormously.

People involved in this type of care are especially aware of one fact - you don't get do-overs. No one is perfect, and we do fall short sometimes, but our driving need is for everyone to get the best care we can manage, because if things go badly no one gets a second chance.

In many ways dying gets more complex all the time. People with cancer that is being held in check but not cured, people on home oxygen with failing lungs, people with failing brains, kidneys, livers and so on, all are faced with decisions about treatment.

**Questions are not always answered well** - doctors talk in survival figures but for many this is not what they need to know.

*“Will it help me continue to manage independently?”*

*“What happens if I say no?”*

*“Am I going to be sick from the treatment for three months to gain an extra few weeks of life and what sort of life will that be?”*

Helping people think through their options and decide what is right for them is an amazing privilege. You are entrusted with someone's fears, you learn about them and what matters to them. You enter the conversation, often as a stranger, and leave having been privy to some of the biggest decisions of someone's life. It's not depressing, it is a daily reminder of the important things in all our lives.

# Railton Old Time Christmas Dance a Great Night!



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# SENATOR BILYK CALLS ON STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO SAVE PALLIATIVE CARE TASMANIA

Labor Senator for Tasmania, Catryna Bilyk, has launched a petition to save Palliative Care Tasmania from closure.

The petition will be tabled in the Senate early next year.

While palliative care peak bodies in most states and territories receive ongoing funding, neither the Tasmanian nor Australian Government has committed to further funding for Palliative Care Tasmania beyond the expiry of their three year funding agreement on 30 June 2020.

Senator Bilyk said that the services of Palliative Care Tasmania are vital for the sector.

“Palliative Care Tasmania provides a wide range of services covering such areas as advocacy, education and training and policy development,” Senator Bilyk said.

“Their community education and professional development program covering palliative care, death, dying, grief and bereavement is delivered to over 4,000 Tasmanians a year.

“This work helps improve Tasmanians understanding that palliative care is not just medical care—that it covers physical, psychological, emotional, social, cultural and spiritual needs.

“They also help raise awareness of the importance of advance care planning and discussing care wishes with loved ones.

“If Palliative Care Tasmania is forced to close, the cost to Tasmania’s Department of Health and Human Services of replacing their programs and services would be phenomenal.

“These services are vital to helping the sector ensure that Tasmanians with life-limiting illness receive the care they want and need, and that Tasmanians are given the opportunity to have a good death.”

Having already campaigned successfully three years ago to save the organisation, Senator Bilyk said the renewed funding uncertainty was making it difficult for Palliative Care Tasmania to engage in future planning.

“Not only do they need further funding, but they need funding certainty, otherwise they risk again losing staff and with them a wealth of valuable knowledge, skills and contacts,” Senator Bilyk said.

“The Hodgman and Morrison Liberal Governments need to work together on a solution.

“If the Liberals allow Palliative Care Tasmania to close its doors they should hang their heads in shame.”

The petition can be signed online at <http://eepurl.com/gFUU-v>. A hard copy is available for signing at Senator Bilyk’s office in Kingston Plaza.



ABOVE : Senator Bilyk (right) with Palliative Care Tasmania Board Member Graeme Matthews and CEO Colleen Johnstone.

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# 2020 Sheffield FlowerFEST



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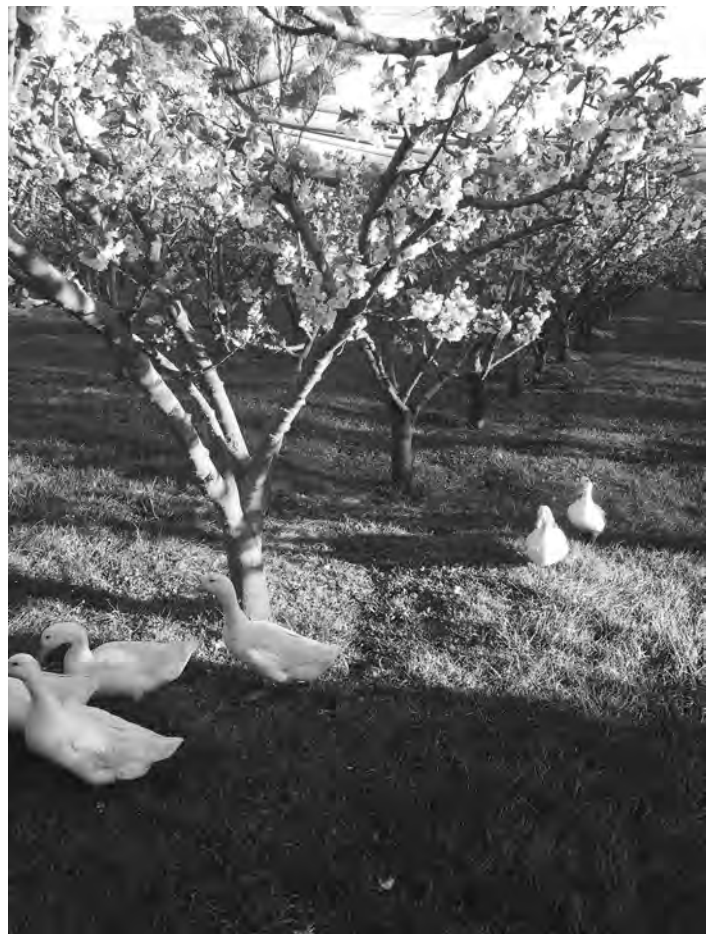
In addition to the traditional plant and produce stalls and cut flower displays, this year's show features the popular categories of floral cake decoration & vegetables. Devonshire tea & sausage sizzle also on offer!

**Sheffield Town Hall, High Street, Sheffield**  
**Admission: Adults \$3, couple \$5, children free**  
[www.kentishgardenclub.com.au](http://www.kentishgardenclub.com.au)

# Winners Announced of the Kentish Garden Club “Garden of the Year” Photographic Competition



Each year the Kentish Garden Club runs a photographic competition to find the Garden of the Year. This year's theme was 'The part of my garden that makes me happy'. Congratulations to this year's winner, Carly Sullivan, and to People's Choice winner, Tracy Gertou. See all the entries at [kentishgardenclub.com.au](http://kentishgardenclub.com.au).



*LEFT: Winning entry from Carly Sullivan  
ABOVE : People's Choice Winner from Tracy Gertou*



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The Hodgman majority Liberal Government's successful Learning in Families Together (LIFT) initiative will be extended to a further 29 schools, bringing the total number of supported schools to 109.

This will allow a further 5000 students to be supported under the literacy and numeracy initiative, which encourages parents and/or guardians to be actively involved in their child's learning and ensure students from Kindergarten to Year 2 get the best start.



LIFT commenced in schools at the beginning of 2016, and will now continue in 2020 with a sustained focus on family engagement and oral language to support the development of literacy and numeracy skills.

The initiative provides opportunities for families to develop a deeper understanding of literacy and numeracy learning to positively influence their child's education.

A key benefit that schools have seen as a result of LIFT is the building of relationships between staff and families, with the child's learning at the centre of conversations.

The Government is committed to working in partnership with families to lift the educational outcomes for young Tasmanians, and firmly believes that education gives Tasmanians the very best chance of living a fulfilling life.

We have a long term Plan for Tasmania, we are delivering that Plan, and this announcement is proof that it is working to improve the lives of all Tasmanians.

There are 109 schools across the state that will receive funding. These are the schools in Kentish: Sheffield School and Wilmot Primary School.

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The Kentish Lions Club annual Lions Christmas Parade was a great success again in 2019! Here are some photos from the event at right.

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# Concerts come to Claude Road Hall

First of all THANKS SO MUCH to everyone who supported events at the Claude Road Hall in 2019 – we had a wonderful year, culminating in our best market EVER! Thanks to all the volunteers, too many to name, who helped out – it is because of you that we can hold great events there. Without people using and supporting the hall it would close and that would be terrible.

Claude Road Hall is now the venue for some great concerts hosted by Mountain Mojo (formerly Mountain Mumma). In December there were two terrific concerts with Celtic music and trust me, there was a lot of toe tapping going on in the audience! On Thursday, 16th January, 7pm, the US duo 'The Brother Brothers' will entertain us with folk music for the new generation. Just bring your own drinks and snacks and enjoy the entertainment. Contact Dom on 0400 467 317 to book in (\$25.00 each).



The Brother Brothers are Adam and David Moss, identical twins carrying on the folk tradition for a new generation. Using minimal instrumentation, heartfelt lyricism, and harmonies so natural they seem to blend into one beautiful voice, the siblings draw on the energy and creativity of Brooklyn, New York

## Power\$mart Homes Program Open

The Hodgman majority Liberal Government is committed to reducing the cost of living pressure for Tasmanians.

We are getting on with the job, with the Power\$mart Homes program designed to help eligible low income households save money on their power bills, stay warm in winter and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.

Power\$mart Homes is a free program that will supply and install

a range of high-quality energy efficiency upgrades and provide energy saving advice for more than 1,000 eligible low income households.

The free high-quality upgrades may include LED light bulbs, a water and power saving shower head, a plug-in heater thermostat control, an EcoSwitch power controller, hot water cylinder pipe insulation and draught sealing on doors and windows.

Being delivered through local firm COVA, applications for Power\$mart Homes are now open for eligible participating households, with the program to be rolled out in 2020.

For more information about Power\$mart Homes, including details of eligible households, go to <http://www.climatechange.tas.gov.au/powersmarthomes>, or call COVA on 1300 092 857, Monday to Friday between 9 am and 5 pm.

Power\$mart Homes is part of the Government's Climate Action 21: Tasmania's Climate Change Action Plan 2017-2021.

Peter Gutwein, Minister for Environment, Parks and Heritage

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# Rural Health Tasmania has some great activities planned for you in 2020!

## LET'S FIND OUT

This group will meet weekly to learn about a variety of topics that contribute to our good health & well-being. Come along on Wednesday 22nd of January for our first meeting of the year, where we will be discussing which topics you would like covered in the coming year.

## REGISTERED NURSE/CARE COORDINATOR

Clinical care, support & assisting clients with chronic disease to live their best life.

## CAFÉ ON THE PARK

Introducing our own Café! Each Thursday commencing on January 23rd at 1:30 pm the Community Room will transform into a Café that is open to everyone to come along, have a cuppa and a chat. We will have board games, cards & a friendly atmosphere to keep you connected to the community.

## SHEFFIELD SOLE MATES

Our Heart Foundation walking group will continue to meet each Wednesday at 9:30 am for a 30 minute walk around town, and once a month we venture out for a short local bushwalk, such as O'Neill's Creek or Redwater Creek Falls.

## MENTAL HEALTH CARE

We will be continuing our confidential free counselling service in 2020

to help guide and assist you through any issues life may

bring, communication breakdown, loss, grief, drug & alcohol addiction, family & youth issues. This free counselling service requires no referrals.

For more severe or persistent mental health issues we now have a Mental Health Nurse Access Program which can be accessed with a referral from your GP.

To discuss further, or to make an appointment please phone on 6452 1266

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## Jim's Plain Renewable Energy Park Development Application Open for Public Comment

UPC Renewables Australia (UPC) recently submitted its Development Application (DA) to the Circular Head Council for the Jim's Plain Renewable Energy Park. The DA will be available for public comment **until Wednesday, 29 January 2020.**

UPC encourages you to review the extensive application and provide your feedback to the Circular Head Council at [www.circularhead.tas.gov.au](http://www.circularhead.tas.gov.au). (DA2019-052)

UPC is unable to take comments or feedback; it must be submitted to the Circular Head Council directly.

The DA describes in detail the social, cultural and environmental aspects of the proposed development. The development will see the construction of up to 31 wind turbines and solar PV with a capacity of up to 240 MW and represents a potential investment of around \$350 million.

To inform the DA, numerous surveys and studies have been completed covering flora, terrestrial fauna, avifauna, Aboriginal heritage, European heritage, community and the environment.

The DA will be independently assessed by the Circular Head Council, the Tasmanian Government's Environment Protection Authority and the Australian Government under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act.

Please visit [www.circularhead.tas.gov.au](http://www.circularhead.tas.gov.au) to review the DA and provide your feedback to the Circular Head Council directly.

For more information about the Jim's Plain and Robbins Island Renewable Energy Parks go to:

[www.robbinsislandwindfarm.com](http://www.robbinsislandwindfarm.com)



## Rural Health Tasmania Inc.

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- Lymphatic Drainage
- Physiotherapy
- My Life in Control lifestyle group
- Sheffield Sole Mates walking group
- Health Promotion & Education

**Monday – Thursday 9am -5 pm**

**Kentish Health Care Centre**

**1B Henry St, Sheffield**

Please call 6452-1266 (Option 4) for appointments or further information.



Our first Featured Artist this month is Brad Douglas with a collection of photographs: "Robins, Wrens... Raptors!"



The exhibition will be a show case of the kaleidoscope of colourful feathered treasures, mostly from Tasmania, and their carnivorous cousins. It will focus mainly on Australasian robins and fairy wrens. In all my work the intention is to share the amazing natural beauty our corner of the world contains and to foster practical, urgent concern for its well being. This exhibition is particularly relevant in the face of ongoing global collapse in bird populations. The canary in the mine is no longer just a metaphor.

Our second Featured Artist this month is Fiona Wallace with a selection of ceramics: "Rococo: a journey in surface and colour"



I have always wanted to create things that have a place in the everyday. Your morning coffee mug, your afternoon teacup, the plate for that special slice of cake. Admiring things at a distance is all very well but we have a need to touch, to explore surface and detail. It is at its most intense in childhood but we never quite lose it. In these pieces the pattern, colours and glaze variations combine to a lush visual and tactile expression that begs to be held.

Both at the Pioneer Gallery  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> 2020

Our opening hours are: Weekdays: 10am to 4pm Weekends: 10am to 3pm

# KENTISH AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR ANNOUNCED

Kentish Council and the Department of Premier and Cabinet are excited to announce Diana Butler as our Australia Day Ambassador for 2020.

Diana will join the Australia Day Celebrations held in King George V Park, Sheffield on Sunday, 26th January from 8.00am.

Mayor Tim Wilson said, "Diana has been a strong contributor to Tasmania and also has a global concern, especially for East Africa. I believe Diana will be well received in Kentish in January."

While working as an Emergency Nurse in Launceston, a chance conversation with a colleague about extreme poverty in Africa motivated Diana to form the Care for Africa Foundation.

The not for profit organization addresses issues around poverty, gender inequality, lack of clean water, health and educational services in northern Tanzania's Tarime district

Diana has led Care for Africa for over twelve years and has managed the installation of 10 deep water wells, the building of the first rural sanitation blocks in northern Tanzania, an annual Rural Mobile Health Clinic and the establishment of both a remote primary school and programs focusing on existing and forming women's programs.

In 2012 Diana received the Tasmanian Telstra Business Women's Community and Government award and became a national finalist. Diana was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 2016 for her humanitarian work in Tanzania.

Please join us on Australia Day, Sunday, 26th January 2020 to welcome Diana Butler to Kentish.

## Kentish House

5 Austin Place, Sheffield  
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm Ph. 6491 2322 / 0447 325 343  
[kentishhouse@glenhaven.org.au](mailto:kentishhouse@glenhaven.org.au)

### KENTISH HOUSE

Will be closed from Tuesday 24th December 2019 and reopening Monday 20th January 2020

NOTE: For Emergency Relief during this time please contact Salvation Army Devonport Ph. 6424 9177

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PLAYGROUP TIMES

Enjoy play time and activities with your child/ren whilst connecting with other

Tuesday 21/1/20  
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Tuesday 21/1/20  
1:00pm-3:00pm 5+yrs old

Tuesday 28/1/20  
9:00am—11:30am 0-4yrs only

Friday 31/1/20  
1:00pm-3:00pm 5+yrs old

Tuesday 4/2/20  
9:00am—11:30am 0-4yrs only

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

- \*Gardening with Kids 20/1/20
- \*Parent/Child Movie 22/1/20
- \*Parent/Child Cooking 24/1/20
- \*T-Ball with Carly Sullivan 10yrs and under 28/1/20
- \*Funky Movement Workshop kinder-10yrs 29/1/20

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT KENTISH HOUSE

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY GREEN ROOM TIMES

Closed from 4:30pm 19/12/19 reopening 9/1/20

9/1/20 & 16/1/20  
3:00pm-4:30pm 12-24yrs

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# KENTISH COUNCIL

## COUNCIL'S 2020/21 BUDGET - INVITATION TO MAKE A SUBMISSION

Each year, Council is faced with the task of assessing and prioritising the many worthwhile projects that have been identified within the community. Council lists each project, assesses it against a common set of objective criteria and prioritises the project with a view to scheduling projects over Council's long-term planning period - currently ten years.

Submissions should include sufficient detail to enable Council to understand:

- The location and scope of the project
- The estimated cost of the project
- The perceived benefits of the project including any risk/safety issues, social/community impact and environmental impacts.
- Any other relevant information to enable Council to make an informed decision.

**If you would like to submit a project for consideration in Council's capital works program, or 2020/21 operating budget, then please lodge your submission marked "2020/21 Budget Submission" with Council by Friday 31 January 2020.**

Submissions can be lodged by mail to:

Finance Manager  
Kentish Council  
PO Box 63  
SHEFFIELD TAS 7306

or by e-mail to: [council@kentish.tas.gov.au](mailto:council@kentish.tas.gov.au)

## KYO SCOOT SKATE BMX COMPETITION

KYO Scoot Skate BMX Competition 2020 will kick off in Railton Skate Park on Saturday, 8 February 2020.

Registrations will open at 11.30am with heats starting from 12pm. Compete and win great prizes! A healthy lunch and water will be available for all participants. Helmets and a signed permission form are essential.

Contact Leigh on 6491 0200 for more information.

## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Clean Up Australia Day is being held around the nation on **Sunday 1 March 2020** and Council encourages anyone interested in becoming involved to register now.

Every year, hundreds of thousands of Australians get in and help clean up the environment by collecting and removing rubbish in their local areas. The Clean Up Day for Businesses will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February whilst the Clean Up Day for Schools will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Clean Up Australia Day is fun, easy and everyone can get involved. Individuals and local groups can either organise a Clean Up site or volunteer to join an existing site.

Kentish community groups or individuals who would like to be involved can register online at [www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au](http://www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au)

## KENTISH AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Council is pleased to extend an invitation to all community members to attend the Kentish Australia Day Celebrations to be held on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 at King George V Park commencing at 8am. If you wish to attend and help us celebrate the day, please RSVP to Council on 6491 0200 no later than Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

## FIRE ABATEMENT

With the summer fire season upon us, Council would like to remind land owners of the need to reduce the build-up of flammable materials on their properties, in particular long grass.

Long grass is classed as a statutory nuisance under Section 199 of the *Local Government Act 1993* on vacant blocks and is of some concern to Council and the Tasmanian Fire Service. After drying off, long grass is likely to endanger neighbouring properties if it catches fire.

Council has power under Section 199 of the *Local Government Act 1993* to issue abatement notices to have properties cleaned up. If the land owner does not comply with the abatement notice, Council can have the property cleaned up and the cost of such works passed on to the land owner.

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Council Office, Sheffield on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 commencing at 7:00pm.

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Only 1000 Tickets. Permit number: 85942. Permit Holder: Rotary Club of Deloraine, 7-9 Meander Valley Road, Deloraine TAS 7304.  
Results published 2nd March 2020 in the *Examiner*, *The Advocate*, *Mercury* & *Rotary Tasmania* Facebook page.



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# STAYING CONNECTED WITH TIM WILSON

Hello everyone,

There are times in life when you need to change vehicles. It can be daunting especially for those who are not mechanically minded. Reviews are useful as you consider the new purchase. I would head to [www.carsguide.com.au](http://www.carsguide.com.au) as a starting point. There are lots of video reviews and all the specifications you need. A second site that is worth a look is [www.caradvice.com.au](http://www.caradvice.com.au). This site has a very good rating system on each vehicle reviewed. Again, there are numerous video reviews and specifications to get you informed quickly.

Most smartphones have a GPS built in. It is pretty amazing when you think about it. So much technology in such a small device. The GPS can be very handy if you are lost. When you use the GPS with a map app then you have a handy companion to help you navigate through traffic. It can take a lot of stress out of a city trip. Be aware though that the GPS will chew your battery life. So use it when you need it. The GPS is also very handy to find your phone when it is lost or stolen. Many a smartphone that has been stolen has been reclaimed through the assistance of the GPS.

Another handy navigational device built in to most smartphones is a compass. Did you know that? Just like a real compass, it

can be affected by magnetic forces such as a magnetic phone case. If the compass app does not work in your phone case then take it out and see if it improves. You may need to calibrate the compass (the phone will tell you how).



While Wikipedia is a great place to learn information, it doesn't allow you to ask questions. Sometimes we have a burning question where it would be great to get an intelligent answer. Quora.com is a place to go. Ask a question and expect an answer. The answers are rated by users so (hopefully) the best answer will work its way to the top. You will need to join to use Quora.

I never learnt to touch type. I should have and still can learn. So can you. It is a far more efficient way to use a computer. There are impressive online services to help you improve your words typed per minute. Head to the following link to improve your typing skills: <https://sense-lang.org/typing/tutor/keyboarding.php>

Happy New Year  
Tim

## Emergency Contacts from the Connecting Care Portal

The Connecting Care Portal is being trialled at present and the web address is : <https://connectingcaredtas.com.au> . If you do not have ready access to a computer over the holiday period this list of emergency contact numbers listed on the portal may be useful.

**Sexual Assault Support Service 1800 697 877**

24/7 crisis service that can provide immediate support to you if you have recently been sexually assaulted, or if you are a survivor of historical assault in need of support.

**Alcohol & Drug Service 1300 139 641 or A/H 1800 811 994**

A service offering a range of treatment, information, education and community-based supports for Tasmanians affected by alcohol and drug use.

**Telecross 1300 885 698**

Telecross can provide a daily call from a volunteer who'll check on your wellbeing.

**Parent Line 1300 808 178**

Available 24/7 to assist parents, of children 0-5 years, with stressful parenting issues or concerns.

**Lifeline 13 11 14**

Support for people in distress/contemplating suicide.

**StandBy 0400 183 490**

For anyone impacted by suicide at any stage of their life.

**Kids Helpline 1800 551 800**

For young people 5-25 years old.

**Emergency Fire, Ambulance, Police 000**

Any life threatening emergency.

**Health Direct 1800 022 222**

Speak about your health concerns with a registered nurse

**Mental Health Service Helpline 1800 332 388**

Mental health advice, assessment and referral.

**Pharmacy Weekend Cover**

On Saturdays in Ulverstone, one of the following pharmacies is rostered on to provide weekend cover: fullife, Priceline or Thompson's. For more information, ask staff or see their front windows.

**GP (Weekends & Public Holidays)**

Urgent clinics, from 9am to 12noon, are shared between Patrick Street and Victoria Street Clinic

**GP (Extended weeknight clinics)**

Two days a week (varying days) by appointment for urgent matters

You may find it useful to put any useful numbers in your phone.

**Bushfire Survival Plan**  
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# Do I really need polarising sunglasses?

Have you ever wondered if it is worth spending more money to have polarising lenses in your sunglasses?

Your eye sees the rays of light that reflect off an object. Normally, that light gets scattered in some way before it goes into your eyes it bounces off an object's uneven surface and angles.

However, when light bounces off smooth, flat, and highly reflective surfaces, such as water, metal, or snow, it is much brighter because it goes directly into the eye without being scattered. This is what causes discomfort and poor vision due to glare. Glare is ordinarily caused by horizontal light being reflected into your eyes.

Polarising lenses only allow vertical light to enter your eye. They filter out the horizontal light, and hence reduce glare. They are therefore the best choice for reducing glare when driving, fishing, boating, on the beach or in the snow.

Using polarising lenses for fishing enables you to see the fish in the water rather than the reflected light on top of the water. They are available in prescription lenses, and in Single vision and Multifocal which allow you to see at multiple distances: Long distance, end of rod, and tying on a fly!

Polarising lenses also come in different colours. A grey lens is better for fishing on blue sea water and a brown lens is better for freshwater fishing. There are also green and warm brown lenses available which are for more specialised conditions. Your optometrist can advise you on which lens is most appropriate for your activities.

To make an appointment at Exsighting Vision, 35 Gilbert Street, Latrobe, go online, [www.exsightingvision.com](http://www.exsightingvision.com), our Facebook Page or phone 64261420.

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## Electric Eddy's power bill busting tips



### What is all that Tech costing you?

Most houses these days run on technology, whether that's TV, home office, games, music, control systems, security or mood lighting. We have omnipresent apps monitoring our needs and responding to our beck and call "Hey Google, play me some music." "Siri, look up when the doctor is open."

It's all ON, and its all running in the background to daily life. So, what are the power costs to run all this tech stuff?

Most people only get a quarterly electricity bill as the main clue to help answer this question and there's not usually much detail on that to break it down to what, where and when that electricity was used.

This is where the **Home Energy Audit Toolkit (HEAT)** can help, which is available to borrow from local Councils. In the kit is a useful device called a Power-Mate meter. You plug your appliance into the Power-Mate and then plug the Power-Mate into the electrical socket and wait. It will measure the amount of electricity that the appliance is using during that time.

With appliances/devices that are likely to have variable patterns of use, then leave it plugged in for a day or a week maybe to get an average over a longer time period.

You can also plug several appliances into a powerboard to get a total for all of them together e.g. your PC, wifi, and printer together.

The HEAT kit comes with all the instructions you need to use the Power-Mate and it also has tips for ways to save energy, too.

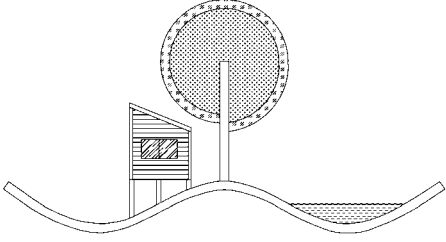
Avoid that OMG!! moment when the electricity bill arrives – borrow a HEAT kit from your Council.



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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Kentish Scout Group – A Message of Thanks

As you probably know by now 2019 saw the establishment of the Kentish Scout Group. Start-up was slow going and over the course of several months youth membership has increased from an initial gathering of 4 Joey Scouts (5-8 years) to a final membership for the year of 17 comprising 8 Joeys, 7 Cubs (8-12 years) and 2 Scout (12-15 years). We, as a Scout Group, have so much to be thankful for, not the least being that we live in one of the most beautiful regions in Australia, and I will try to capture everyone in the next few paragraphs.

Thank you to the amazing residents and small business owners in the Kentish Shire, your support has been incredible, as was evident in the conduct of our very late and last-minute Christmas raffle. With 21 donated prizes totalling almost \$1500, over four very cold and VERY windy Saturdays, we were able to raise almost \$1100. Prize winners have been notified and prizes distributed in accordance with winner's instructions. To all the prize donors I thank you from the bottom of my heart – Certificates of Appreciation will be en route early in the New Year.

Enormous thanks go out to Chris Haase and Bull Creek Goats for their invaluable and ongoing support in our fundraising efforts.

A huge thanks goes out to Allan Hamilton and the crew at the Sheffield branch of the Tasmanian Fire Service (TFS). Thanks to their generous offer, we have reached an agreement with the TFS and, come the new school year, we will be using their building, in the short-term, as our HQ while we continue our search for a permanent home of our own.

Massive thanks also to all the people at the Railton Cricket Club. They have offered our Group exclusive use of the old grandstand at The Railton Recreation Ground. However, there is no small amount of work needed to restore the buildings internal fittings up to safe standards, work that will require an injection of funds we simply do not have. I ask, if you know of someone with a generous heart who might fund the repairs and upgrade, or a tradie or two who might donate some time, please let me know.

To Robyn Russell, though she may not see this, the biggest thank you from our Joeys, Cubs and Scouts for her fascinating and educational programming. From my Leaders, Parent Helpers and I – thank you so much for your invaluable assistance and guidance throughout the year. Thanks also to Kath and Jodie from the Spreyton Scout Group for their ongoing assistance and guidance.

Kentish Scouts look forward to the continued support of our fundraising efforts through next year and beyond. Like everything in today's world – without money we cannot survive and every cent we raise will be used to purchase equipment and supplies, develop a program of indoor and outdoor activities for our youth members and, on occasion, send some of our youth, your children, to larger Scouting events here in Tasmania, interstate and internationally.

Please, if your child/children have expressed an interest in sampling the scouting way of life, we run a six week try-before-you-buy scheme. You will be required to complete a registration form – for insurance purposes – but there is no cost to you during that 6 weeks. If you have any questions, or if you would like to come on board as a Leader or Parent Helper (even if you do not have young children in the Group) please contact me via email or on the mobile number below.

Finally, I would like once more to take the opportunity to thank everyone, residents and businesses alike, for all their support and good wishes over the past year. There have been moments of despair, but you have boosted our spirits and given us a strength to continue, we are, after all is said and done, in this to help the children, your children. I would also ask, if you support the idea of Scouts and what we can provide to the children of the Kentish Shire, that you give serious thought to this simple fact – Without funds AND a permanent home the Kentish Scout Group will fold.

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years. Let 2020 be one of love, laughter and great memories for everyone in the Kentish Shire.

Yours in Scouting,

Stefan Redford, Group Leader,

Kentish Scout Group

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We thank the Kentish Voice for publishing various letters representing community members' views regarding the proposed Mt Roland cableway, an issue certainly of substantial community interest. However, we would like to take issue with claims made by Mark Beech-Ross in his letter that appeared in The Kentish Voice, Dec '19.

Mark's comment that "Dozens of mining leases are currently held over it's totality" is not accurate. The only mining licences near Mt Roland are two gravel pits. Not only are there no mining leases anywhere near the plateau, it is virtually free of exploration licenses.

According to surveys undertaken late in 2018 the plateau appears to be weed free. Surely the community has a duty to keep it that way.

We also disagree with his views that the proposed cableway is sensitive, community focused, or has anything to do with preservation. This is clearly a private development for private gain and Mt Roland would be even better preserved if left alone. A development entailing a cableway system spanning a number of kilometres with multiple towers, requiring tree and vegetation removal plus the installation of significant mechanical infrastructure that attracts over 50,000 visitors per year as well as the construction of 53km of mountain bike tracks commencing on the plateau is unlikely to be considered sensitive by most people.

He also claims that Mt Roland is not pristine and states historical uses such as mining, logging, farming and grazing have been occurring from "top to bottom". This is not the case. Certainly the lower slopes of the mountain have seen these impacts but, except for some grazing decades ago, the plateau has not. The plateau may not be pristine in the absolute sense of the word, but it is not far from it.

The issue he raises of GST revenue is quite irrelevant in any discussion around a cableway.

There are minimal details regarding the proposal available to the public. We have listed over 100 questions which address many aspects of the proposal. Once the proponents supply answers to these, the community will be in a better position to form their own view based on known facts. These questions are listed on our website at [www.mrps-inc.org](http://www.mrps-inc.org).

Through a number of Kentish Voice articles and at least one

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

radio interview Mark has claimed “overwhelming community support” for the cableway, even measuring it at “around 80%. What actual evidence does he have for this?

There are many wonderful aspects of the mountain that can be promoted and experienced by visitors without the need to actually stand on the top of it.

Mike Hancock,

President, On behalf of the MRPS Inc. Committee.

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*I do not edit letters. Please keep your letters to the point. If space does not permit the letter may need to be held over until such time as there is sufficient space available. Letters do not necessarily reflect the views of the Editor, or other volunteers at The Kentish Voice*

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My name is Pat Harvey. I have attached 2 Sheffield School photos with my mother, Irene GOSS (maiden name), pictured in both of them. In the photo of the younger students, she is in the front row, 5th from left and the older student photo she is in the back row, last girl far right. One could be a grade 6 group photo and the other is a later grade.

I am just guessing that she may have been a member of the Grade 6, 1950 class at Sheffield School featured in the December issue of The Kentish Voice. Sadly she passed away in 2009 aged 69. She was born in 1939.

I would appreciate it if anybody could identify the year of both class photos, the students names if possible and the teacher's names also, or anybody that knew my mother Irene. I would be grateful if you could find somebody that could help. I would also like to know the name of the principal (Headmaster) at that time.

Thankyou, Kind Regards, Pat Harvey  
email address – [pp.harvey@bigpond.com](mailto:pp.harvey@bigpond.com)



*ABOVE : Irene Mildred Goss, Front Row 5th from the left.*



*ABOVE : Irene Mildred Goss, Back Row far right.*

## SHEFFIELD STEAM & HERITAGE CENTRE

Sheffield Steam and Heritage Centre is open from 27.December.2019 to 05.January.2020 and this is a great activity for the families from young to old. The Model Railway will be open on the 4th and 5th January and tours of the Big Shed can be arranged. Miniature Railway will be operating depending on availability of the crew and weather.

Damien Sturmev was recently accredited as a driver (non-steam) for the Miniature Railway – Congratulations Damien.



### Expressions of Interest

Our steam heritage railway division is seeking Expressions Of Interest from people in the Kentish region to act as “*Carriage Attendants*” at the upcoming SteamFest 2020.

These are voluntary positions specifically for the annual SteamFest held on 7 th to 9 th of March 2020. Duties are to greet and assist people boarding carriages, and ensure their safety throughout the journey. Applicants need to be presentable and personable. Benefits are free entry to SteamFest, refreshments and meals through the day.

These are entry level positions that can lead to advancement as Train Guard, progression to Locomotive Fireman and ultimately Steam Locomotive Driver.

*Full training will be provided along with Hi-Vis safety vests.* Training is offered throughout our Summer Running Programme between 27th December 2019 to 5th of January 2020 at Sheffield Railway Station, Spring Street, Sheffield.

Contact Station Master, 0467 168 651 for further details, or onsite between the hours of 11am and 4pm from 27th December 2019. B.M. Wheare Station Master.

## SHEFFIELD GOLF CLUB

The Ladies Bogey played on 20th November with Kathy Davies winning again finishing all square beating Judy Denney on count-back.

A three person Ambrose on 27th November was won by Julie Ivory, Cameron Duff and a visitor, Jill Blenkey, go up with a 65.33.

The December Monthly Medal was won with a 66 by Helen Clarke, second was Janice Milner on 73.

December 2nd the ladies had an invitation Canadian with over 40 visitors. Div 1 winners came from Thirlestane, Pat Archer and Glenda Wells with a 72.125.

Div 2 winners from Sheffield were Kathy Davies and Winsome Sherriff with 70.37.

The ladies are in recess over Christmas/New Year. First game will be Wednesday 8th January.

November 23rd Three person Classic and December 14th an Ambrose Three were played and Jago boys, Max, David and Ray were big winners on both days. In the Classic they had 88 points and Hertz Ambrose a 50.667.

30 November the 4BBB Stableford with 47 points was won by Noel Chatterton and Adam Colgrave second on 46 points, Winston Duff and Peter Orchard.

December Monthly Medal was won by Errol Raddatz with a 63 Nett, Neil Denney was second with a 64 Nett.

Sunday 8th the Denney Family Two person Ambrose with 36 starters was played. Visitor Kelvin Burk from Devonport teamed up with Casey Chatterton to win with a 58.75. Second with a 59 was Winsome Sherriff and Scott Lunson.

November 26th saw the last round of the Vets singles with Ron Duff winning the Gross and Nett. The Gross by 6 shots on 242 from Greg Collis, and the Nett by 3 shots on 197 from Rowan Sherriff.

December Monthly Medal winner was Glen Connors with a 66 by one shot from Allan Duncan.

December 10th Two person Ambrose – Allan Duncan and Peter Orchard winners with a 61.75 with Lyell Hardwicke and Ron Duff second on count-back from Gavin Murdock and Alex Cross 62.5.

A Stableford was played on December 17th with a fine 46 points saw Ray Jago still in the winners circle 4 points in front of Barry Tuson.

Wishing all members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year of Good Golfing in 2020.

Members can also access results and book upcoming events via; <https://sheffield.1golf.com.au>

Sheffield Golf Club 6491 1184

Men's President Lyle Thomas 0418 141 727

Lady's President Janice Milner 0437908780

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## U3A TABLE TENNIS

Kentish U3A Table Tennis Group

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## SPORTING ACTIVITIES

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### SHEFFIELD BOWLS CLUB

Mens Pennant Div4 are still leading the way on top of ladder, Sat was an upset going down to Latrobe on all rinks. Div 1 had a great win against Turners Beach.

Ladies are still having their challenges.

Men Coastal Triples A grade- B Short, B Swan S Charleston ,won 1st game and had a close 2nd match but went down. B Grade- D Bateman, R Bricknell, G Verall. lost by 3 in first game.

Ladies Triples - L Keygan, J Hope, P Restaly, won 1st game ,lost 2nd.

Bingo will return on Tuesday 14th January,

Trivia returns on Tuesday 21st January 7pm. Tables of 8 \$10.00 per person come along and test your Knowledge.

Corporate Bowls Wednesday 6pm February 12th. Teams of 4 come along and enjoy.

Xmas BBQ on Sunday 22nd December, Santa came for the children, Music by Kerry Gillard ,sing along and dancing, Members provided salads and sweets was nourishing as always.

We are having 3 weeks break will be back In January 2020.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All.

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### RAILTON SQUASH CENTRE

#### *Junior racquet ball or squash*

Junior racquet ball or squash is available for children to play on Wednesday evenings between 6 – 7pm, which co-indices with our usual weekly roster. This is an opportunity for those interested in squash or racquet ball to learn the basics. For \$2 children can use the Centre's equipment and can be mentored by one of the senior players if required. Please note that Children must be accompanied by an adult. A reminder that tokens for casual use at other times may be purchased at the Railton Motor and Tyre Service. For further information Linda can be contacted on 0417 241 315 Kate Campbell – Secretary, Railton Squash Centre

New players and families of all levels of ability in are invited to participate in our family friendly Wednesday night rosters, which will be **held during school terms.**

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### PARKRUN RAILTON

Railton parkrun happens every Saturday at 8.50am for briefing at Lions Park in Railton. It's a free, timed, non competitive 5km run, jog or walk. People of all abilities are welcome.

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### FITNESS CLASSES

Group Community Fitness Classes are being held at the following venues each week:

**Monday 8 - 9 am Barrington Hall**  
**Tuesday 9 - 10 am Sheffield Town Hall**  
**Wednesday 9 - 10 am Railton Blue/Green Hall**  
**Friday 9 - 10 am Sheffield Town Hall**

For more information please call Kerry on 0427 495 267

### RAILTON BOWLS CLUB

Well we are starting to get our game together, it has been rough start to the season. We are still looking for members, it has been a struggle because our members have work commitments etc., this makes the job of selector very hard.

We will start the break after xmas with great hopes that we can keep our form going into the rest of the season. Our Christmas raffle was drawn on our breakup night held on December 21st, the winners were:

1st: Verleigh Jago

2nd: Julie Wall

3rd: Michael Allford

4th: Dianne Dick

5th: Gregory Hill

6th: Barbara Gleeson

Our Christmas break-up was enjoyed by everyone who attended, it was lovely to have members and friends of the club attend.

We have received more Bunnings barbecue dates, they are 2nd February, 23rd February, 22nd March, helpers will be required- please let us know if you can assist so we can spread the load.

Our social tops should be with us in the new year, we will be called the Railton Stars, the tops look fantastic, have a look and see if you want to order one. These will be worn on catering days, indoor bowls etc.

I hope everyone has had a wonderful Christmas and new year, enjoy yourselves but come back to bowls refreshed and in the best of health.

Noelene Purton, Secretary 0409 768 863

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### WILMOT WALKING GROUP

9am Fridays Wilmot Cricket Ground

Come and join us for a walk around the oval. Walk at your own pace. Bring your morning tea and have a chat after the walk.

Hope to see you there!

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### COMMUNITY NOTES

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#### WILMOT PRODUCE SHARE

Always held on the first Tuesday evening of each month the Produce Share will be held at the Wilmot Memorial Hall between 6.00pm and 7.00pm on **Tuesday 7th January** It is a great opportunity to share something from your garden or kitchen, and have fun socializing with the friends. It is a great way to meet people who come from all over the Kentish Municipality. Do come!

For information call 0429 004 417; or email [produceshare@gmail.com](mailto:produceshare@gmail.com); or join our Facebook group Wilmot Produce Share

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### WILMOT MUSEUM

Opening hours for Wilmot Museum from October - April inclusive are: Wednesday - Sunday 10:00am-2:00pm.

Other times by appointment. Phone 6492 1479. Gold Coin.

### RAILTON NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE & GARDEN

Don't miss out on your copy of the **Railton Residents Cook Book** at the centre for \$5.00 there are around 50 great recipes from locals to try yourself. Profits made go back into our community.



If you need a chat or a quiet place to relax or read a book, inside or in the community garden please call in and see one of our amazing volunteers or you could come along, and volunteer.

All are most welcome.

If you have any excess garden produce, we are happy to have it here to give it back to the community.

#### What we offer at the centre –

- Community garden (welcome to all)
- Free Wi-Fi
- Internet facility available
- Local history
- Visitor information
- Worm juice fertiliser
- Plants for sale
- Photo copying –10c Black & white, 20c Coloured --Per Page
- Books for sale or swap
- DVD's for sale or swap

We are also Centrelink approved for new start allowance for volunteers over the age of 55.

Wednesday – Beginners Art 10am till 2pm

Thursday - Arts and Craft day 10.30am – 2.00pm.

Bring along your own project you're working on or have a go at something new.

Phone: 0400 035 995 Email: railtoncentre2@gmail.com

Monday- Friday 9.30am – 3.00pm

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### KENTISH GARDEN CLUB



#### Join your local garden club

The new year is a time to resolve to do new things – like joining a local club. If you are interested in plants and gardens and want to meet other gardeners in your local area, then perhaps this is the month to consider joining Kentish Garden Club.

The KGC meets on the second Thursday of the month and visitors and new members are always welcome. Meetings start at 7.30pm during daylight saving time (October to March) and at 6.30pm from April to September. Summer meetings are preceded by a visit to a local garden.

The meetings generally include a guest speaker, displays of flowers from local gardens, a 'What's your problem?' segment, a raffle with plant prizes and a trade table with garden produce, plants and magazines to borrow. Meetings are always concluded with a delicious supper.

The garden club also arranges trips to visit gardens. In 2020 garden visits are planned to local gardens in Wilmot and Forth and further afield to Launceston, Longford and Cressy. As well there are regular workshops held on cuttings, potting up and pruning.

One of the major contributions the garden club makes to the local community is FlowerFEST, our flower show, which is held on February 1-2 in the Sheffield Town Hall (see pages 1,3 & 10) for more information about this year's show).

Annual membership is \$15 and membership forms can be downloaded from [kentishgardenclub.com.au](http://kentishgardenclub.com.au). Find out more about the garden club from President/Secretary Jennifer Stackhouse on 0488 047 011.

#### Next meeting:

January 9, 2020 at 7.30pm at the Sheffield Bowls Club, Sheffield. Our guest speaker will discuss preparing your property against bushfire. Before the meeting there will be a visit to a large local garden. For more information, call Jennifer Stackhouse on 0488 047 011.

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### MOUNTAINEERS RELAY FOR LIFE

The Mountaineers Relay for Life Team really appreciates the support that the community provides for their fundraising efforts. Throughout the year the team holds numerous fundraising activities that are designed to be fun for everyone as well as supporting the Cancer Council.

The team holds raffles, sausage sizzles, cake stalls, Beef Beer and Burgundy nights, cinema nights, casserole evening, soup and sandwich luncheon, just to name a few. (We tend to just see what crops up throughout the year and go with it but these are our regular type events).

Thank you to everyone who has supported our events and raffles this year.

Watch out for information in The Kentish Voice and local posters and flyers with fun ways that you can support the Team in their fundraising efforts that provide much needed support for those who are challenged by Cancer. Let us all make 2020 a better year for all those challenged by Cancer by supporting the Mountaineers Relay For Life Team as they raise funds with fun during 2020.

### SHEFFIELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

Our Sub-Branch meetings are the first Monday night of every month @ 7.00pm at Sheffield RSL & Citizens Club.

Any queries our contact details are PO Box 14 Sheffield or email [rsl.sheffield@gmail.com](mailto:rsl.sheffield@gmail.com)

President: Ian Hill 0402 103 368

Secretary: Teana Roetz 0402 869 379

New members welcome

We look forward to seeing you

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### SHEFFIELD CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club meets on the last Sunday of the month 3pm-5pm at the Community Rooms. Call 0438 912 280 for details

PIZZA CONNECTION

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

Last year is now behind us, as is our November men's pizza night. Another successful night, well attended and with enlightened and inspiring speakers.

Mark and Peter outlined their traumatic but surprising outcome from their experience of a head on collision on the way home from the pizza night in August. Jan Weber spoke on his experience growing up in a family with an abusive father and how this worked out in his life. Jan finished his message by blessing us with a song. A DVD of the night is now on our Facebook site in 3 segments; Mark and Peter, Jan's message and the song, "I have a father."

To access these clips; Google/Facebook "Sheffield Pizza Connection" and click on to videos. A free DVD is also available on request.

Our next night is to be held on Friday, 21st of February and planning is underway, details will be in the February edition.

With our best wishes for a prosperous and rewarding year in 2020, while making New Year resolutions, make attending a pizza night one of them! For information or to make contact; Craig 6429 3372, John 6491 2525, John 0407 877 104.

THE HUB INC. REPORT

We recently held our volunteers Christmas Dinner and a BIG thank you goes to the Hotel for a great dinner. As part of our celebration we awarded Life Membership to Marlene Febey, Maureen How, Judy Kursawe, Fay Milne & Gaylene Wilson. We also recognized the contribution that Lesley & Rod Chintock had given to the HUB. Lesley was Chairman for several years and Rod was our pickup/delivery man and our test and tag man. Enjoy your retirement.

Recent donations:

Sheffield RSL Sub-Branch \$6000.

Mountaineers Relay for Life \$800.

Gowrie Park Wood Chopping Carnival \$1000.

Railton Community Progress Association \$1500.

We open again on Monday 6th January at 10.00 am, we look forward to seeing you then.

Thank you again, your support helps us to support clubs, groups and individuals in our Kentish Community.

The Committee

WILMOT WEDNESDAY CRAFT

Wednesday Craft is held at the Wilmot Memorial Hall from 10.00am until 2.00pm every Wednesday. Small donation..

KENTISH PROBUS CLUB

We will resume normal meetings in 2020 on 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Sheffield Bowls Club 10am. Visitors are always welcome

For further information contact Annelise on 6496 1220.



BARRINGTON HALL MARKET

Aussie Aussie Aussie, Oi Oi Oi, Australia Day is Barrington Hall Market Day!



We have some wonderful stall holders that would like to tempt you with their goodies.

You will be able to eat pies and lamingtons too! Come and see what else we will have!

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Doesn't matter if you have called Australia home for eons or a few years.....

Bring a plate of food to share and join us for the

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at Claude Road hall, Claude Road, 6.30pm Saturday 25th January

All Welcome!

FUDGE 'N GOOD COFFEE GALLERY

Great excitement at the Fudge & Good Coffee Gallery for our first monthly art exhibition of 2020. The wonderful Karen Wakefield is back exhibiting her fantastic ceramic artworks for the entire month of January. We are delighted and, no doubt, Fudge n good coffee will be buzzing.

Our very best wishes to you for a happy and healthy New Year. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

PIONEER GALLERY (W.A.S.S.)

From 2nd January until 30th January there will be two featured artists at the Pioneer Gallery, Pioneer Cres, Sheffield.

The first is a photographic exhibition by Brad Douglas titled "Robins, Wren.....Raptors!". The second exhibition features the ceramic work of Fiona Wallace titled "Rococo: a journey in Surface and Colour". (see page 16)



Bahá'í Faith.

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### SHEFFIELD LIBRARY

Dash Robots on Wednesday, January 15 has been fully booked. If you missed out, we do have a wait list you can add your details to. If we have a cancellation and you are on the list, we will contact you. If we have enough on our wait list, we'll look at running a second session. Go to Eventbrite – [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) or speak to us at the library.

Drop in over the holidays and try some of our jigsaw puzzles. Puzzling is relaxing and fun, and can be as challenging or as easy as you like – just choose a puzzle to suit. We have a range suitable for young children through to very challenging 1000 piece for the adventurous.

**Coffee, Books & More**, our regular book chat will be back on **Thursday January 30th** from 4:00 – 5:00pm. Bring your current read or your favourite book/s movie or music, and tell others what you like (or dislike) about what you're reading, watching or listening to while enjoying a cup of tea or coffee.

**Rock And Rhyme** is held on the first Wednesday of each month, except during school holidays.

Rock & Rhyme is a fun, 30-minute program for babies, toddlers and their carers. It involves simple songs, action rhymes and short stories. Aimed at children from birth to three years, it makes talking, reading and singing with your child a fun routine that helps little brains to grow.

Our first session for 2020 will be **Wednesday February 5th**.

Do you need assistance with your tablet, phone or computer? Drop in on a Wednesday or Thursday between 5:00 – 6:00 and we can help.

**We are open:**

**Tuesday** 3 - 6pm

**Wednesday** 9 - 11am 3 - 6pm

**Thursday** 3 - 6pm

**Friday** CLOSED

**Book Review**

**“Out of the Forest” by Gregory P Smith**

After spending his first ten years growing up in an abusive family, Gregory and his four older sisters are delivered by his mother to St Patricks Orphanage in Armidale.

His abuse continues at the hands of the nuns, older orphanage girls, and the brothers at St Mary's school where the orphans are bussed into each day.

Ever the outsider, he is disruptive in class, and labelled as unteachable. Punishment was being locked in a pitch-black storeroom under the stairs, where he would be left for up to eight hours at a time.

He begins escape attempts – initially totally unprepared, opportunistic escapes where he was caught quickly and returned for 'discipline' from the nuns. Over time he became better, his last escape giving him two days of freedom.

When he turned twelve, his mother arrived to return the siblings home. At thirteen, he was enrolled in high school.

Living in a constant state of fear and anxiety meant existing left him emotionally crippled. Unable to live with the effects, he begins planning to run away – and so begins his life of crime, followed by a decision to remove himself from society and live wild in the forests of northern NSW for ten years.

But Gregory does not end up as a complete drop out. Despite the years of alcohol and drug abuse, poor diet and lack of self-care, he turns his life around, re-discovering education and

### SHEFFIELD LIBRARY (CONT..)

going on to earn a PhD.

This is a truly inspiring story of one man's life, and shows how a life can be salvaged from the worst of circumstances

### KENTISH COMMUNITY MENS SHED SHEFFIELD

Our resident Blacksmithy, Bryan Hardy went to Circular Head Show under the banner of the Kentish Community Men's Shed where he had the task of demonstrating his skills in the art of Blacksmithing. The patrons young and old enjoyed the hot metal turned into different types of items which were then purchased.

The Bannon's Forge is receiving the final touches. Bob Read and fellow members placing the shingles to the Eastern Wall. Our smithies have been working some Saturdays making wares ready for Redwater SteamFest 2020. They, Bryan Hardy and BJ Pedersen, will be there for demonstrations on that weekend of SteamFest.

Our garden guru, John Watson, has been busy with the Men's Shed vegetable garden in its new location with peas, tomatoes, leeks, broad beans and potatoes.

The new Shed extension will commence mid-January. It has been long awaited by the members as it will give us more room in the workshop area. This is part of the Premier's \$50,000 funding. Once the extension is completed there will be an open day for all to see our shed.

The Kentish Community Men's Shed meets at the Shed, Spring Street, Sheffield every Thursday from 9.00am – 3.00pm. New members are quite welcome.

Terry Hughes, President, 0429 122 520.



ABOVE: Bryan Hardy and B. J. Pedersen



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for pickup on **0439 315 793**

## RAILTON COMMUNITY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

### Bike Show Sunday January 19th, 2020

The excitement is building in the motorcycle fraternity as final preparations for the 4th Annual Railton Bike Show are under way.

Motorcyclists from as far as Hobart, Launceston and all over the North-West are busy polishing and preening their machines.

The show has now moved to the Recreation Grounds on Native Plains road and offers a new outlook to display and marvel at these two (and three) wheeled machines; from modern to old; from all over the world, and from our town and district as well. Bikes start arriving at 10 am and the gates open at 11 am.

Entry is \$5 per person; under 14 free entry. All motorcyclists will be directed onto the sports ground and then divided into bikes for showing or just parking. Entry fee will be collected once you have parked your bike.

Cars: there is plenty of car parking inside the grounds.

Great music, good food and lots to talk about. Also, meet up with the 'Mild Ones'; this is a group of motorcyclists from beginners to senior riders who come together on the second Sunday of each month in Railton for a social ride.

The Railton Bike Show promotes safe and responsible riding. This is a big event for our community so if you would like to help in some way please phone: 0448 880 726

## RAILTON COMMUNITY PROGRESS ASSOC. (CONT..)

### Railton Market

The second New Railton Market will be on the 29th of February inside and outside the Kings Hall.

There are still stall spaces available outside, cost \$10, or \$20 if you would like a marquee. There will be a great range of items on display, so come on down meet up with friends for a coffee and cake and make it an enjoyable start to the weekend.

All proceeds stay in Railton, so if you would like to volunteer to help set up and take down; or if you would like to offer your cooking or baking expertise please contact: Market coordinator, Angus on 0448 880 726 or email: angusmackenzie1949@hotmail.com

### OLD TIME DANCES

Old Time Dances with Déjà vu. Come and Dance the Night Away! **Saturday January 11th at Kings Hall, Railton.** (see page10) \$10 entry includes door prize and supper Raffle available All proceeds to Railton's Biggest Morning Tea Enquires Allison hicks 0428 961 867

### KNIT, NATTER & CRAFT GROUP

For details of the Knit, Natter and Craft Group please contact Pat on 0409 814 999 or sheffieldbiblechapel@iinet.net.au

## Summer with the KENTISH U3A

Looking for something to do over summer? We are running quite a few classes. Many of the courses however, will be taking time off over summer. If you have been attending any of our 2019 courses, speak to your leader about when courses will start again.

If you are *not* already a U3A member, you are most welcome to take part and Summer School membership is \$10. Existing members do not have to pay to take part in Summer School.

Sign-Up Day for 2020 will be at 11 am in the Uniting Church Hall on Friday February 7<sup>th</sup>. Semester 1 begins on Monday February 10<sup>th</sup>.

In 2020, we will still have two semesters, but it will be possible to enrol in a course for a whole year. There will be a list of 2020 courses available in the February Kentish Voice. Our AGM will be in March.

*As we are hiring many venues, our 2020 annual membership will be \$40. If the course you are taking is held in a hired venue, we will be asking for a gold coin donation at each meeting.*

### KENTISH U3A WEEKLY TIMETABLE SUMMER SCHOOL 2020

(Details on our KENTISH U3A website)

time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9 – 10			Walking for Leisure 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed, 9-3pm Contact Marg McLachlan			Garden Visits 9am-1pm starting Jan 10
10 – 11	Tai Chi Kings Hall Railton				Beginner Ukulele 10am -12 Starting Jan 9 Uniting Church Hall	
11 – 12						
1 – 2	Summer Classic Film Festival 1pm Jan 13, 20. Sheffield Town Hall			Boules/Bocce Contact Nita Pountney		Kayaking Contact Jennifer Braid
2 – 3		TABLE TENNIS Sheffield Town Hall 2- 4pm				

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# Proving the Grave Location of Wm.



**Proving the grave location of William & Margaret Wyatt**

Researched and Documented by D. M. Wyatt, OAN, RFD  
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## William Wyatt (3rd)

- Born 1813 in Devonshire England.
- Trade: Ploughman, Shepheard (Convict Report)
- Married Elizabeth Wyatt (born Mortimer) and had one child (Convict Report)
- Native Place Exeter, Devonshire, England.
- Conviction: Stealing two bags of oats plus the bags.
- Sentence: 7 years.
- Transported via the Layton II departing Sheerness, London on 29 Aug, 1835 and arrived at Hobart on 10 Dec 1835.
- Assigned to Mr William Saltmarsh, Norfolk Plains.
- Ticket of Leave granted 13 March, 1840. Freed in 1842. (Con 31/47)
- Married Margaret Jane Inall at Paterson Plains on 16 July 1845, he was 29, she was 15.
- Lived Launceston, Westbury, Oaks, Dunorlan and Sheffield.
- Died at Sheffield on 28 September, 1897. Buried at Sheffield.

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TO REST.  
**WYATT.**—At Sheffield, on 28th inst., William Wyatt, sen. (late of Dunorlan), in the 85th year of his age, after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian resignation.

*RIGHT: Launceston Examiner, 30 September 1897, pp1)*

*BELOW: Death Registration at the Kentish Municipal Council records*

1897 DEATHS in the DISTRICT of Sheffield

Number.	When died.	NAME and SURNAME.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.
42 (2A2)	28 Sept 97 Sheffield	William Wyatt Devonshire England	Male	84	Farmer	Senility & age Dr Davis	William Jeffery Undertaker Sheffield



The Kentish Council have no record of William Wyatt being buried at Sheffield.

The circumstantial evidence indicating that he was buried in the 'New Cemetery' is recorded in the funeral notice below and signed by W. Jeffery (the undertaker).

The grave marked 'M. Wyatt' (his wife) is next to the grave of Mrs Andrew Hope both William Wyatt and Mrs Hope were buried on consecutive days as per newspaper clipping from the Examiner. Both graves are a double plot.

**Funeral Notice.**  
**THE FUNERAL** of the late **WILLIAM WYATT** will leave his late residence, Sheffield, for the New Cemetery, **THIS DAY**, at 2 o'clock. Friends and members of the Rechabites Order are respectfully invited to attend.  
**W. JEFFREY,**  
Undertaker.

*ABOVE: (North West Post, 30 September, 1897, pp3)*

**SHEFFIELD, Oct. 1.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Andrew Hope took place on Wednesday, a large number being present. That of the late Mr. W. Wyatt, aged 85, also took place the following afternoon. The Rechabites, of which lodge the deceased was a member, walked in regalia, and Mr. McGrory, P.C.R., spoke a few words at the church re the consistent temperance life of the deceased. There was a large attendance. Rev. C. O. Lelan (Wesleyan) conducted both services.

**SHEFFIELD.**  
The sudden death of Mrs Andrew Hope (almost a lifetime resident) painfully startled the community on Monday last. Deceased had for some time past been failing, but during the last few weeks had felt much improved in health, and was able to attend to household duties. While chatting with Mrs Hope, sen., she suddenly complained of feeling unwell, and instantly expired. Death was due to the bursting of a blood-vessel. A very large number followed the remains to their last resting place on Wednesday, amongst whom were the members of the Diamond Tent, I.O.B., in full regalia.  
The following day witnessed the demise of Mr Wyatt, sen., formerly of Dunorlan, from gangrene, after many months of intense suffering.

# & Margaret Wyatt at Sheffield



**RIGHT:** The grave marked 'M. Wyatt' (his wife) is next to the grave of Mrs Andrew Hope both William Wyatt and Mrs Hope were buried on consecutive days.

**LEFT:** The Grave of Mrs Andrew Hope



WYATT --Passed peacefully away on 26<sup>th</sup> inst. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Lamb, Bryanstow, Trevallyn. Margaret Jane, relict of the late William Wyatt, of Sheffield and Dunorlan, aged 85 years. (*Examiner Thursday 27 April 1916, page 1*)



**LEFT:**  
*Margaret  
Jane Wyatt  
(nee Inall)*

The announcement of the death of Mrs. William Wyatt, sen., will recall memories of a kindly hospitable lady well-known in the Deloraine and Sheffield districts. Mrs. Wyatt, who had been a widow for about 20 years, had reached the advanced age of 85 years, and passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Lamb, Trevallyn. Two of her sons were well known farmers, at Sheffield, and at one time Mr. Lamb was manager of the National Bank in that town. The deceased lady had numerous relatives on the North-West Coast, and many old friends who will sympathise with them in their loss. The funeral is arranged to take place at Sheffield tomorrow morning. (*North Western Advocate and the Emu Bay Times Friday 28 April 1916, page 3*)

Due to the fact that Margaret Wyatt passed away some 20 years after William may explain why she is on the Cemetery plans and William is not.

## Summary & Conclusion

The 'New Cemetery' Sheffield was opened in 1897, the same year that William Wyatt died.

The facts to indicate that William and Margaret Wyatt are buried together in the Sheffield 'New Cemetery' are:

- The funeral notice place in the North West Post 30 September, 1897, pp3, by the undertaker, William Jeffery stated that William was to be buried in the 'New Cemetery'.
- Mrs Andrew Hope is also buried next to William but was buried the day before William according to funeral notice published in the Launceston Examiner, Tuesday, 5 October 1897, page 7.
- The cemetery plan indicated M. Wyatt in a double plot.

I believe that this is sufficient evidence to prove that both William and Margaret Wyatt are both buried in row 4 plot A3 of the Sheffield 'New Cemetery'.

**LEFT:** Brass plaque and sandstone plinth placed on the grave of William and Margaret Wyatt at, row 4 plot A3, Sheffield 'New Cemetery', Tasmania on Saturday, 1st June, 2019.



Between 1846 and 1874, William and Margaret Wyatt had the following children:

- Ernest, (Ernie) Born Launceston, 11th April, 1846. Married Henrietta Gertrude Teston at Deloraine Catholic Church, 14th November, 1877. Died at Deloraine, 16th March, 1907, age 62. Buried at Deloraine Cemetery.
- Eliza Jane, Born Launceston, 22nd October, 1847, Married Alexander Oliver.
- William Newton, Born Launceston, 29th March, 1849. Married Sarah Oliver.
- Emily Ann, Born Westbury, 14th April, 1851, Married Joseph Bramich.
- Henry James (Jimmy), Born Westbury, 19th February, 1853. Married Amelia Rookley.
- Matilda, Amy (Tilly), Born Westbury, 5th May, 1855, Married William Rockliff.
- Albert Edward, Born Westbury, 7th April, 1857. Married Adeline Eliza Spicer. Died 27th August, 1923.
- Clara Isabella, Born Westbury, 17th Feb, 1859, Died 31st March, 1860.
- Martha Clara, Born 29 Dec, 1860. Married Robert Robertson, 9th March. 1880.
- Terence Arthur (Kirk), Born 5th December, 1861. Married Clara Jane Coleman.
- Ada Isabelle, Born Deloraine, 5th December, 1863. Married William Jacobs, 27th July, 1889.
- Cecilia Eva, Born Deloraine, 24th November, 1864. Married Robert Burton Rouse.
- Alfred Newton, Born Deloraine, 7th November, 1867. Died 19th September, 1875.
- Lilly Mildred, Born Deloraine, 23rd September, 1874. Married Edward Hutcheson Lamb, 30th April 1897.

William and Margaret Wyatt had 61 Grandchildren, one of which served in the Boer War and four served in the Great War of 1914-18.



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# 10 Powerful Life Lessons from “The Alchemist” by Paulo Coelho

by Thai Nguyen Huffington Post

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho is one of the best-selling books in history. The story of Santiago, the shepherd boy on a journey to realize his “Personal Legend” has inspired people all over the world to live their dreams.

Here are ten of the most popular passages and lessons to apply to your life:

## 1. Fear is a bigger obstacle than the obstacle itself

*“Tell your heart that the fear of suffering is worse than the suffering itself. And that no heart has ever suffered when it goes in search of its dreams, because every second of the search is a second’s encounter with God and with eternity.”*

Any new pursuit requires entering uncharted territory — that’s scary. But with any great risk comes great reward. The experiences you gain in pursuing your dream will make it all worthwhile.

## 2. What is “true” will always endure

*“If what one finds is made of pure matter, it will never spoil. And one can always come back. If what you had found was only a moment of light, like the explosion of a star, you would find nothing on your return.”*

Truth cannot be veiled by smoke and mirrors — it will always stand firm. When you’re searching for the “right” decision, it will be the one that withstands the tests of time and the weight of scrutiny.

## 3. Break the monotony

*“When each day is the same as the next, it’s because people fail to recognize the good things that happen in their lives every day that the sun rises.”*

Gratitude is the practice of finding the good in each day. Life can easily become stagnant, mundane, and monotonous, but that changes depending on what we choose to see. There’s always a silver lining, if you look for it.

## 4. Embrace the present

*“Because I don’t live in either my past or my future. I’m interested only in the present. If you can concentrate always on the present, you’ll be a happy man.”*

There’s no point dwelling in the past and letting it define you, nor getting lost and anxious about the future. But in the present moment, you’re in the field of possibility — how you engage with the present moment will direct your life.

## 5. Your success has a ripple-effect

*“That’s what alchemists do. They show that, when we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better, too.”*

Growth, change, and evolution are weaved into the fabric of reality. Becoming a better version of yourself creates a ripple effect that benefits everything around you: your lifestyle, your family, your friends, your community.

## 6. Make the decision

*“When someone makes a decision, he is really diving into a strong current that will carry him to places he has never dreamed of when he first made the decision.”*

It’s easy to get overwhelmed by the unknowns and finer details of your dreams. Actions will flow out of having confidence in your decision; sitting on the fence will get you nowhere.

## 7. Be unrealistic

*“I see the world in terms of what I would like to see happen, not what actually does.”*

Some of the greatest inventions would not have happened if people chose to accept the world as it is. Great achievements and innovations begin with a mindset that ignores the impossible.

## 8. Keep getting back up

*“The secret of life, though, is to fall seven times and to get up eight times.”*

Because the eighth time could be your breakthrough. Some of the greatest novels in history were published after receiving hundreds of rejections. Thankfully, those authors never gave up.

## 9. Focus on your own journey

*“If someone isn’t what others want them to be, the others become angry. Everyone seems to have a clear idea of how other people should lead their lives, but none about his or her own.”*

It’s easy to be influenced by others, but you’ll be miserable if you end up living someone else’s life. There’s nothing wrong with taking advice and learning from others, but make sure it aligns with your desires and passions.

## 10. Always take action

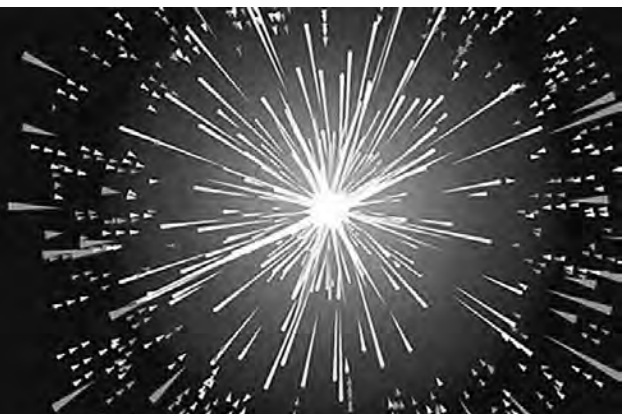
*“There is only one way to learn. It’s through action.”*

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This is just one more way we are working to save lives and reduce injuries on our roads, moving towards our target of reducing the number of annual serious injuries and deaths on Tasmanian roads to less than 200 by 2026.

Michael Ferguson, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport



**ABOVE: L to R: Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Manager Mark Shelton; Garry Bailey, Chair, Road Safety Advisory Council; Deputy Regional Chief North, Ian Bounds; Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Michael Ferguson.**

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by Alan F Dyer

Unlike the open plains of Kentish, the whole district of Barrington was covered by a dense forest of eucalyptus trees, beneath which was hidden very rich fertile soil. The first person to realise this was Surveyor James Dooley when, late in 1862, he began dividing this district into saleable bush blocks. While Kentish's original track to Emu Bay crossed over White Hawk Creek, it headed north in an almost straight line to link up with the present road to Paloona. As it didn't come anywhere near Upper Barrington, James Dooley surveyed another road commencing at what is now the Lower Barrington corner to run parallel with the Forth River, southward as far as the Nowhere Else corner. Here he turned his new road east and brought it down the hill to White Hawk Creek crossing. This last section of road follows the boundary line between the Parishes of Barrington and Kentishbury. So let us see who were the early pioneers of Upper Barrington.

## White Hawk Creek Area

The first property over this creek in the Parish of Barrington was purchased in 1861 by **Hercules Hanton (24)** and named *Montboddab*. He and his sister **Alexandrina** came from Scotland but neither married. His main claim to fame was that he once wheelbarrowed a bag of flour from Deloraine to White Hawk Creek. Because of his proximity to the creek, he was called *Hawkie Hanton*. A creative character, he was the first person to write to Mr E Cummings at Don, suggesting he should extend his tramway up through Barrington to the Kentish Plains. In 1886 Hanton brought out his cousin **William Irvine** from Scotland to take over the farm, which is currently owned by grandson Des Irvine.

Following Hercules Hanton, the first man to clear the dense forest of Upper Barrington was **William Smith** in 1864. He chose a block about 2km north of the White Hawk Creek, on land later farmed by several generations of the Russell family, not far from their Forest Hill home, recently owned by Mark Lambert. **William and Elizabeth Smith**, and their six children, arrived from England aboard the 491 ton *Sir Walter Raleigh* in March 1855. He found work at Whitefoord Hills (Moltema) as a ploughman. William was an expert, having ploughed competitively in England. While working at Whitefoord Hills, William & Elizabeth's two youngest sons were born, and their oldest daughter **Mary Smith (18)** married **William McCoy (42)**, one of Field's seasoned stockmen. The McCoy's became early settlers in Kentish, then the pioneering family of Claude Road. While William Smith's sons grew up in Upper Barrington, most moved down the coast to pioneer places like Yolla.

Other early settlers close to White Hawk Creek were **Robert Blackwood** and his two sisters at White Hawk Farm and **John Young's** family on a 45 acre property he called *Vermont Farm* that backed onto the creek. In 1870 it took three days for **John and Sarah Young**, with six small children, to travel by cart from Deloraine to Upper Barrington. They spent the first night in bush near Dunorlan and the second night in a hut at the bottom of the Don Hill, reaching their selection by nightfall on the third day. Altogether the Youngs had 12 children, whose descendants also pioneered several parts of the NW Coast. The Youngs' property was sold to **Lionel & Margaret Connell**, who replaced Gustav Weindorfer at Cradle Mt in June 1932.

In the following year, 1871, **James and Euphemia Wyllie** came from Westbury with the first 5 of their 10 children to

settle on land next to Hercules Hanton. In 1875 and 1876 they lost 3 children to convulsions and their eldest son Patrick (13) was killed by a falling tree. In 1879 Euphemia Wyllie (37) died of pneumonia, leaving James Wyllie with six young children.

## Upper Barrington Township Site Settled

By June 1863, Surveyor Dooley had completed surveying most of Upper Barrington, and the Crown began advertising some 40 forest blocks for sale. In 1864, a group of young married men journeyed from the Westbury/Exton area seeking to purchase blocks to clear so they could establish their own farms. With Dooley's help, several adjacent blocks were selected, which later became the centre of the small Upper Barrington township. At the beginning of 1865 these same men began moving their families on site to commence their arduous task. The first was **John (28) & Isabella (27) (Smith) Coleman** with two small daughters, along with Isabella's unmarried brother **Alex G Smith (21)**. John Coleman chose the large block on west side of present Barrington Road, where nearly 30 years later the Upper Barrington shop was built. When John & Isabella's next baby was born on 26 Sept 1865, he was named **John Barrington Coleman**, being the first baby born in this district. Young Alexander G Smith bought land on Coleman's northern side that extended from Dog's Hollow Road to Hendersons Road. It was on this land that the Barrington Wesleyan church was built. After Alex G Smith married his wife **Annie Smith**, they had ten children, six of whom were born prematurely and died within hours.

Also with the first settlers came John's brother **Charles (23) & Ellen Coleman (20)**, and two small sons, who settled on the eastern side of Barrington Road, across from Alex G Smith, where later the Barrington School was built. Next to them were **Charles (27) & Mary Cooper (24)** and son (opposite the shop block), and south of the Coopers **Benjamin (50) & Mary Green** and family took up 103 acres. With them was young **Joseph Acklin (21)** who later married their daughter, **Sarah Green**. These five adjacent properties formed the heartland from which the Upper Barrington township grew.

## North of the Township

**Charles (42) & Janet (29) Packett**, with three surviving children, purchased several blocks of land, upon which today is the location of *Glencoe Country Bed & Breakfast*. The Packetts had previously lost two infants in separate accidents. Charles Packett and Alex Smith formed a partnership to develop their adjoining farms which were separated only by Hendersons Road. While clearing the bush, an axe slipped, cutting a large gash into Charles Packett's back. His workmates threw phenyl over it, stitched it together with a strand of binding twine, then sloshed on more phenyl. On 17 May, 1869 a devastating fire destroyed their big barn filled with wheat, barley, and oats; plus ploughs, harrows, a weighing machine, and a dray. Their huge loss valued at £450 sent them bankrupt, forcing them to sell off most of their property. Of the Packett's 12 children, five died young. When Charles Packett himself died aged 57 of TB, his wife **Janet** was forced to become a bush nurse/mid-wife to survive.

Across the Sheffield Road opposite Glencoe Country B & B, the first settler was an old British Army Officer **C B Evans** who sold to **John & Betsy Tuxworth** when they came from Dunorlan with their daughter. John Tuxworth built a substantial

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dwelling which for many years was the monthly meeting place of the Tarleton Road Trust, later still the site of the *Barrington Presbyterian church*.

**Alex Hutton b1837 & Wm Hutton b1841** came to Tasmania with their parents aboard the *Commodore Perry*, arriving at Hobart in 1855. Both brothers became early settlers of Barrington, taking up adjoining blocks on the south side of Morey's Road in the 1870s. Alexander married his wife in Westbury in 1862, but William Hutton remained single until 1880 when, aged 39, he married **Christine Robertson (20)** of Barrington. Alex and Elizabeth Hutton eventually moved away, but William & Christine built their family home *Highfield* where they raised their 9 children. **James & Ann Robertson** lived on a neighbouring property where in 1880 their 18 year old Duncan Robertson was killed by a falling tree.

Around 1870, on the north side of Morey's Road, **Henry & Lavina Cotton** purchased 400 acres running for nearly a mile along the road to Devonport. **Henry b1821** was the eldest of the 14 children born to the strict Quaker family of **Francis & Anna Maria Cotton** at Kelvedon, near Swansea on the East coast. When Henry married **Lavina Amos** in a Presbyterian church, they were disowned by the Quakers. In 1866 the couple lost a 6 month old daughter who fell headlong into a bucket of boiling water. Eventually Henry Cotton and his three grown-up sons **John, Edgar, and Frank** settled in Barrington, but in the 1880s most of them moved further down the coast.

## South of the Township

A third, unrelated Smith family from Westbury became the first settlers on both sides of Devils Gate Road. They included the widow and grown up family of the **late Sergeant Thomas Walworth Smith (1805-1858)** of the British Army's 96th Regiment. He had escorted convicts to VDL in 1840, served on Norfolk Island, and spent three years fighting in the Maori Wars of New Zealand. He was later pensioned off to Oatlands, Tasmania, where he was killed in a cart accident aged 53. His widow and adult family moved to Westbury and then Barrington. The eldest son, **William Varnham Smith (28)**, recently married to **Grace (21)**, built their house *Ferngrove* on the south side of Devils Gate Road, and raised 12 children. Second son **Thomas Walworth Smith Jnr (25)** and wife **Jessie** settled on the northern side of Devils Gate Road. They had a family of six but Thomas died April 1879 of inflammation of the lungs. **Harriett Smith (24)** became the first Post Mistress, before marrying **John Morris** of Duck Marsh, then *Highfield* farm, Sheffield. **Annie Smith (20)**, as mentioned above, married Alex G Smith; the Sergeant's old widow died in Barrington in 1906, aged 95. **Chas Carpenter's** family lived further down Devils Gate Road. From earliest times, Devils Gate was always known locally as Hells Gates because of it's treacherous, narrow gorge. It has only been since Mersey-Forth Hydro Scheme built their spectacular curved dam that it was changed to Devils Gate because our island had several other locations named Hells Gates.

Across from Devils Gate Road, on the eastern side of the Barrington Road, **William and Alison Mason** purchased two blocks and built a comfortable home called *Hillside*. **William (22) and Alison Henderson (17)** first met aboard the *Broomielaw*, enroute from Scotland to Tasmania in 1855 and married in Deloraine in 1862. Also on board the *Broomielaw* was **Margaret McDougall (26)**, who later married **Henry Russell**, and both became good friends of

the Masons, eventually joining them as early settlers at Upper Barrington. **William & Alison Mason** owned several properties and had a family of 6 sons and 2 daughters. Three sons died young - Robert (15) of fever, Wm (19) & George (22) of TB. Henry & Margaret Russell both worked at Forest Hall, Elizabeth Town, until 1880 when they purchased a block behind the Masons they named *Forest Hill*. The Russells had five sons, the two youngest sons dying within a fortnight. The youngest, Sydney (20), drowned while swimming in the Forth River on New Years Day, 1900. The Russells added further properties including *Nestleton*, farmed by son **David**.

## Nowhere Else Corner

**Thomas (31) & Margaret (24) Pullen** came from Westbury and built their homestead *Vermont* on a block they purchased on the western side of Nowhere Else corner (2 miles south of the township). Thomas, youngest son of pioneer preacher **Rev Jesse Pullen**, became the first schoolteacher at both Sheffield and Barrington. With a 7 year interval (1873-1880) teaching at Sassafras, Thomas returned to the Barrington school, spending a total of 30 years there. Thomas & Margaret Pullen had 13 children, one of whom served in Parliament.

About the same time, **James (37) & Elizabeth (Goss) Ivory**, with the first three of their 9 children, also arrived from Westbury late in 1866 and established themselves on the eastern side of Nowhere Else corner. They were close friends of **Charles & Janet Packett**. Nowhere Else got its name around 1884 when James & Elizabeth Ivory's grown son **Charles Ivory** went searching for a bush block to start out on his own. With a couple of mates, they bush-bashed their way south towards the Promised Land, which was just opening up. About half way there, someone said to Charles: "Where do you think we are?" He replied, "We are at *No Where Else*". The name stuck and it was up this dead-end bush track that young Charles Ivory brought his new wife **Mary Ingamells** from Westbury to raise their family of six. Their oldest son **Christopher** distinguished himself fighting in France and returned from WW1 as Lieutenant Ivory. Others from Westbury who settled around the Nowhere Else corner in the 1870s were **John Powell** (a bachelor) and **Thomas Bennett** (a widower), who later married **Sarah Cocker** and helped erect the first Wesleyan church.

**William and Charles French** came to Upper Barrington in about 1880 and shortly afterwards were contracted to build a new Wesleyan Church following the first one being destroyed by a bushfire. Later, William French erected the first general store in the centre of the township, while his brother Charles French served a term as Warden of Kentish. It took several decades for Upper Barrington to be cleared of heavy forest, but as they did, the rich soil beneath began to yield the most extraordinary crops, which soon had people saying: *The Barrington District is the Cream of Devon*.

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For those who have hit the road, I encourage you all to have a drink of 'patience' before you get behind the wheel and plan ahead. Take time to stop the car and stretch your legs if you are doing a long haul. This will also be a great time for your younger kids to burn off some 'are we there yet' energy!

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Jan 2nd	Jan 30th	Brad Douglas Exhibition & Fiona Wallace Ceramics, Pioneer Gallery, Pioneer Parade, Sheffield, ( pg 16 & 27)
Jan 1st	Jan 31st	Karen Wakefield Ceramics Exhibition, Fudge 'N Good Coffee, Main St, Sheffield (see page 27)

## REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

<b>Every Monday</b>	after 6th Jan	<b>Lymphatic Drainage &amp; School Dentist</b> , Rural Health Sheffield, 1b Henry Street, Sheffield (see page15) <b>U3A Tai Chi</b> , 10am - 11.00am ,Kings Hall, Railton (see page 30) <b>Community Group Fitness Class</b> , Barrington Hall, 8am - 9 am, (see page 25)
<b>Every Tuesday</b>	from Jan 14th from Jan 21st after 6th Jan after 6th Jan	<b>Community Group Fitness Class</b> , Sheffield Town Hall, 9am - 10 am, (see page 25) <b>BINGO</b> , Sheffield Bowls Club, Eyes Down 1.30pm, (see page 25) <b>TRIVIA</b> , Sheffield Bowls Club, 7.00pm (see page 25) <b>Child Health Nurse, School Dentist &amp; Physiotherapist</b> , Rural Health Sheffield, 1b Henry Street, Sheffield (pg 15) <b>Mental Health Clinician</b> , Rural Health Sheffield, 1b Henry Street, Sheffield (see page 15) <b>U3A Table Tennis</b> , Sheffield Town Hall, High Street, Sheffield, 2.00pm -4pm (see page25 & 30)
<b>Every Wednesday</b>	after 6th Jan  School Terms 1st & 3rd Wed	<b>Wilmot Craft</b> , Wilmot Memorial Hall,10am-2.00pm, (see page 27) <b>Community Group Fitness Class</b> , Green Hall, 9am - 10 am, (see page 25) <b>Sheffield Sole Mates</b> , 9.30am - 10.00am Rural Health Centre, 1b Henry Street,Sheffield, (see page 15) <b>Mental Health Clinician</b> , Rural Health Sheffield, 1b Henry Street, Sheffield (see page 15) <b>U3A Petanque, Boules, Bocce</b> , 1.30pm, Petanque Court, Sheffield medical Centre Precinct, (see pg30) <b>Beginners Art</b> , !0am - 2pm, Railton Neighbourhood Centre, (see page 26) <b>Family Friendly Squash Games &amp; Raquetball</b> , Railton Squash Centre, 6.30pm see (page 25) <b>U3A Walking for Leisure</b> , Fortnightly, 9.00am - 3.00pm, Meet Don Store Carpark (see page 35 ) <b>U3A Boules/Bocce</b> , Bocce Court, 1.00pm - 2.00pm)Health Centre Park, (see page 30)
<b>Every Thursday</b>	from Jan 9th after 6th Jan from 9th Jan from 23rd Jan	<b>Sheffield Mens Shed</b> , Redwater Creek, Spring Street, Sheffield, 9.00 am –3.00pm (see page28) <b>The Green Room</b> , (Ages 12-24)3.00-4.30pm (see page16 ) <b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b> , Railton Neighbourhood Centre, 10.30am - 2.00pm (see page 26) <b>Physiotherapist</b> , Rural Health Sheffield, 1b Henry Street, Sheffield (see page 15) <b>U3A Beginner Ukulele</b> , 10.00am - 12.00pm, Sheffield Uniting Church Hall, (see page 30) <b>Café On The Park</b> , 1.30pm Community Room, RHT, 1B Henry Street, Sheffield, (see page 15) <b>Knit, Natter &amp; Craft Group</b> , Bible Chapel, High St, 10.00am (see page 30) <b>Redwater Creek Model Railway Club</b> , Redwater Creek Railway, 9.00am-12 noon, (see page 24) <b>Social Half Day Bus Trip</b> , Mersey Community Care, (see page 27 December Edition)
<b>Every Friday</b>		<b>Social Full Day Bus Trips</b> , Mersey Community Care Inc., (See page 27 December Edition) <b>Wilmot Walking Group</b> , 9.00am, Wilmot Cricket Ground, (see page 25) <b>U3A Beginner Kayaking</b> , (see page 35) <b>Community Group Fitness Class</b> , Sheffield Town Hall, 9am - 10 am, (see page25)
<b>Every Saturday</b>		<b>parkrun</b> , Lions Park, Railton, 8.50am, (see page 25) <b>Counter Teas, Sheffield Bowls Club</b> , (see page 25)
<b>Every Sunday</b>		<b>Redwater Creek Model Railway Club</b> , Redwater Creek Railway, 9.00am-12.00pm, (see page24)

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES BY DAY AND DATE

<b>Sunday</b>	Dec 29th	<b>Redwater Creek Steam Train Rides</b> , Spring Street, 11.00 am - 4.00pm, (see page 24)
<b>Monday</b>	Dec 30th	<b>Redwater Creek Steam Train Rides</b> , Spring Street, 11.00 am - 4.00pm, (see page 24)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dec 31st	<b>New Years Eve with Dave Hawkins</b> , 8.30pm, Sheffield RSL & Citizens Club Inc, Main Street, Sheffield, (pg 4 Dec) <b>New Years Eve with Not a Bublebee</b> , Sheffield Hotel, Main Street, Sheffield, (see page 38)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jan 1st	<b>Redwater Creek Steam Train Rides</b> , Spring Street, 11.00 am - 4.00pm, (see page 24)
<b>Thursday</b>	Jan 2nd	<b>Kentish Council Offices &amp; Depot Re-open</b> , 8.00am, (see page 17)
<b>Friday</b>	Jan 3rd	<b>Redwater Creek Steam Train Rides</b> , Spring Street, 11.00 am - 4.00pm, (see page 24)
<b>Saturday</b>	Jan 4th	<b>Redwater Creek Steam Train Rides</b> , Spring Street, 11.00 am - 4.00pm, (see page 24) <b>Redwater Creek Model Railway</b> , Spring Street, 10.00 am -3.00pm, (see page 24)
<b>Sunday</b>	Jan 5th	<b>Redwater Creek Steam Train Rides</b> , Spring Street, 11.00 am - 4.00pm, (see page 24) <b>Redwater Creek Model Railway</b> , Spring Street, 10.00 am -3.00pm, (see page 24) <b>National Servicemans Assoc. Meeting</b> , 10.30am, Devonport RSL, (see page 27 March edition)
<b>Monday</b>	Jan 6th	<b>"Trifle" Farewell Concert</b> , 1.30pm, East Devonport Recreation Centre, East Devonport, (see page 6 December Ed.) <b>Mates4Mates</b> , Fudge & Good Coffee, 47 Main St, Sheffield, 10.00am <b>Sheffield RSL Sub-Branch Meeting</b> , 7.00pm, Sheffield RSL & Citizens Club Inc., (see page26) <b>RHT Sheffield Health Centre Re-opens</b> (see page 15) <b>The Hub Re-opens</b> (see page 27)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jan 7th	<b>Wilmot Produce Share</b> , Wilmot Memorial Hall, 6.00pm - 7.00pm, (see page 25)

# WHATS ON IN JANUARY? (CONT...)

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES BY DAY AND DATE (CONTINUED)

Thursday	Jan 9th	Kentish Garden Club Meeting, 7.30pm, Sheffield Bowls Club, (see page 26) Skate Park Mural Re-Design, 3.00pm - 4.30pm, Green Room, High Street, Sheffield (see page 4)
Friday	Jan 10th	U3A Garden Visits, (see page 30)
Saturday	Jan 11th	Old Time Dance, 8.30pm, King's Hall, Railton, (see page 9 & 30)
Monday	Jan 13th	U3A Summer Classic Film Festival "Casablanca", 1.00pm, Sheffield Town Hall, (see page 14 & 30)
Tuesday	Jan 14th	Kentish Probus Club Meeting, 10.00am, Sheffield Bowls Club, (see page 27)
Wednesday	Jan 15th	Sheffield Cancer Support Group, Cancer Council, 9.30am Start, ( see page38) Robots @ Sheffield, Sheffield Library, (Booked Out - see page 28 for more info.)
Thursday	Jan 16th	Mersey Mens Cancer Support Group, Cancer Council, (see page38) Skate Park Mural Re-Design, 3.00pm - 4.30pm, Green Room, High Street, Sheffield (see page 4) Mountain Mojo "The Brother Brothers", 7.00pm, Claude Road Hall, Claude Road, (see page 14)
Friday	Jan 17th	RSVP Kentish Council Australia Day Celebrations (see page 17)
Saturday	Jan 18th	Field Naturalists Group, 10.am-12 noon, Sheffield Uniting Church Supper Room, Main St, (see page 25 Nov Ed)
Sunday	Jan 19th	Railton Bike Show, Railton Recreation Ground, Native Rock Road, Railton, (see page 30)
Monday	Jan 20th	U3A Summer Classic Film Festival "To Kill A Mockingbird", 1.00pm, Sheffield Town Hall, (see page 14 & 30) Kentish House Re-opens (Emergency Relief see page 16) Gardening With Kids, Kentish House, (see page 16)
Tuesday	Jan 21st	Kentish Council Meeting, 7.00pm, Council Office, High Street, Sheffield (see page 17) School Holidays Playgroup (0-4 yrs only), Kentish Support House, 10am - 11.30am (see page 16) School Holidays Playgroup 5+ yrs only), Kentish Support House, 1.00pm - 3.00pm (see page 16)
Wednesday	Jan 22nd	"Let's Find Out", Rural Health Tasmania, Sheffield Health Centre, 1B Henry Street, Sheffield ( see page 15) Parent/Child Movie, Kentish House (see page 16)
Thursday	Jan 23rd	The Green Room, (Ages 8-11 only)10.30am - 1.00pm (see page16 )
Friday	Jan 24th	Parent/Child Cooking, kentish House, (see page 16)
Saturday	Jan 25th	"We Love Australia" Slow Food Night, 6.30pm, Claude Road Hall, Claude Road, (see page 3 & 27)
Sunday	Jan 26th	Australia Day Celebrations, 8.00am, King George V Park, Sheffield, (see page 17) Barrington Hall Australia Day Market, Barrington Hall, Barrington, (see page 27 & 45) Chess Club , 3.00pm - 5.00pm, Sheffield Community Rooms, High St, Sheffield (see page 26)
Tuesday	Jan 28th	School Holidays Playgroup (0-4 yrs only), Kentish Support House, 10am - 11.30am (see page 16) T-Ball with Carly Sullivan (10yrs and under), Kentish House (see page 16)
Wednesday	Jan 29th	Public Comment on Jim's Plain Renewable Energy Park Development Application Closes (see page 15) Funky Movement Workshop (Kinder - 10 yrs), Kentish House, (see page 16)
Thursday	Jan 30th	Coffee, Books & More, 4.00pm - 5.00pm, Sheffield Library, (see page 28 ) The Green Room, (Ages 8-11 only)10.30am - 1.00pm (see page16 )
Friday	Jan 31 st	Council Budget Submissions for 2020/2021 Close, Kentish Council, (see page 17) School Holidays Playgroup 5+ yrs only), Kentish Support House, 1.00pm - 3.00pm (see page 16)

## OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE DIARY - February 2020

Saturday	Feb 1st	FlowerFEST 2020, 10.00am - 3.00pm, Sheffield Town Hall, High St, Sheffield, (See page 1, 3, 10 & 26)
Sunday	Feb 2nd	FlowerFEST 2020, 10.00am - 3.00pm, Sheffield Town Hall, High St, Sheffield, (See page 1, 3, 10 & 26)
Tuesday	Feb 4th	School Holidays Playgroup (0-4 yrs only), Kentish Support House, 10am - 11.30am (see page 16)
Wednesday	Feb 5th	Rock & Rhyme, 9.30am-10.00am, Sheffield Library, (see page 28)
Saturday	Feb 8th	KYO SCOOT, SKATE BMX Competition, Registrations 11.30am, Heats 12.00pm, (see page 17)
Wednesday	Feb 12th	Corporate Bowls Commences, 6.00pm, Sheffield Bowls Club, (see page 25)
Friday	Feb 21st	Pizza Connection, 6.00pm, Sheffield Town Hall, High Street, Sheffield, (see page 27)
Tuesday	Feb 25th	Clean-Up Australia Day for Businesses (see page 17)
Friday	Feb 28th	Clean-Up Australia Day for Schools (see page 17) A Day At The Creek Warm-Up, 7.30pm, Mole Creek Hotel under the Magnolia Tree, (see page 31)
Saturday	Feb 29th	New Railton Market, Inside & Outside Kings Hall, Railton (see page 30) A Day At The Creek , 7.30pm, Mole Creek Hotel Grounds, 90 Pioneer Drv, Mole Creek,(see page 31)



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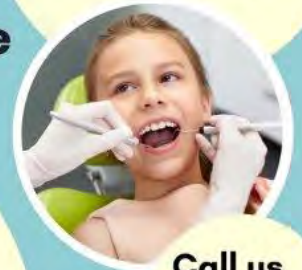
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