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ALFIE ROWE MURAL COMPLETED



Alfie Rowe was a Sheffield mechanical inventor and car enthusiast. The mural of Alfie and the car is where the doors to the garage used to be. The artist is Julian Bale. Julian said that the hardest part of the mural was making the petrol pump. He had to build an exact replica from one that was at the museum.

Leonie Hiscutt MLC was talking to Mark Beach-Ross, President of Sheffield Inc, during the winter months and he mentioned that he was having trouble raising the funds to complete this mural.

Leonie was only too glad to try and secure some funds from the Premiers Discretionary Fund. She was successful in obtaining \$1500 which Mark deemed was sufficient to complete the mural, including an interactive petrol pump, spare tyre and a ball for the dog.

Mark says that many people/ tourist stop and pretend to pour petrol, or put a foot on the tyre. They then Instagram it around the world.



ABOVE: Leonie Hiscutt MLC and Mark Beach-Ross with the Interactive Alfie Rowe Mural

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Please don't hesitate to get
in touch if I can be of assistance.

Leonie
Hiscutt MLC
Liberal Member for Montgomery



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EDITORIAL

November 11th is the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War 1. Remembrance Day for those who sacrificed their lives for our freedoms. It is good to celebrate the end of wars. Meet at the Cenotaph in respect and celebration. (see page 30)

November already! With the warmer weather and the fast approaching Christmas period our communities are gearing up for annual events that engage us all over the most active six months of our year. It is the main tourist season where we get to showcase our wonderful part of the world and perhaps see our own patch through new eyes and appreciate our good fortune! There is no better time to get involved with all the activities on offer and be a part of the teams that make it all happen.

Meet locals and tourist alike as a volunteer at the visitor information centre (see page 12), or the Working Art Space Sheffield (page 14 & 26).

Preparations are about to start for the 2019 International Mural Fest which brings a buzz to Sheffield each year. Come along to the afternoon tea at Mountain Mumma's on Wednesday 21st November and see if you would like to join the team. (see page 16). You can also put on your thinking caps and come up with a three or four word theme for the 2020 International Mural Fest. (see page 10)

As the weather warms up we all need to be aware of the dangers of fire over the summer months and the fire permit period has already been declared for Kentish. (see page 3). If you would

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OR



training to become a volunteer fire fighter please get in touch with your local brigade. Beulah Brigade are particularly looking for volunteers to train with them. Although we don't want to need to use these skills often they are invaluable when the need arises and gives members of the Brigades a confidence and a sense of camaraderie that together they can achieve the best possible outcomes for their communities when fire threatens. (see page 7) Kentish has several brigades including Sheffield, Claude Road, Wilmot and Beulah.

The cricket season is also starting for the young ones. It is great to get them outside and being active at a young age as this will probably translate into life long healthy habits. (see page 6). Funded by the three levels of Government the Wild Mersey Mountain Bike Trail is working its way to Kentish. Last month the community had the opportunity to hear about the progress of the Mount Roland Cableway Project. This is a locally financially supported project aimed at not only sharing our beautiful region with visitors, but specifically designed to generate local prosperity for our region through increased employment and entrepreneurial opportunities. The project now rests with the State Government to provide the tick to continue. Not to provide funding for it to happen, just to allow it to happen. Once questions were answered it was evident that the majority of the community were not against the proposal if not supportive. We hope for the best outcome for Kentish.

Lesley and Doug

Sheffield Bowls Club Powered Up & Cooking

The Sheffield Bowls Club is now more energy efficient thanks to a \$7000 grant from the Hodgman Liberal government.

Member for Lyons Guy Barnett said the bowls club is a hub for social interaction in the area, and is used by a variety of community groups including Probus, the Lions Club, music groups, and is used for other celebration events. Thank You! Mr Barnett.

"I am pleased to see the solar system up and running at the Sheffield Bowls Club.

"This initiative will help to lower electricity costs and better manage heating in the cold winter months at the club, making it much more enjoyable for guests all year round".

Leonie Hiscutt MLC has also been actively sourcing funds (\$1,500) to replace the old stove in the kitchen with a new commercial oven. This will make the ladies work so much easier and the all will benefit from the great meals that the ladies produce from their kitchen. Thank you! Leonie.



ABOVE : Leonie Hiscutt MLC & Member for Lyons Hon Guy Barnett with Committee members and DES who erected the solar panels

STATE FIRE COMMISSION

FIRE PERMIT PERIOD DECLARATION

In accordance with section 61 of the *Fire Service Act 1979*, a fire permit period is declared from 2am on **Thursday 25 October 2018** until further notice.

THIS TAKES PLACE IN THE MUNICIPAL AREAS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNCILS:

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Clarence
Derwent Valley
Glamorgan/Spring Bay
Glenorchy
Hobart
Huon Valley
Kingborough
Sorell
Southern Midlands
Tasman

NORTH WEST

Central Coast
Devonport
Kentish
Latrobe

NORTH

Break O'Day
Dorset
Flinders



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 - The fire is attended by a responsible adult at all times until it is extinguished.
 - All flammable material is removed for at least three metres radius from the fire.
 - It is less than one cubic metre in size.

NOTE:

Some Local Government authorities prohibit backyard burning in residential areas.

REMEMBER:

Fires may only be lit with the authority of the landowner.
Fires must not be allowed to spread to neighbouring property.
Neighbours should be informed of an intention to light a fire.

All fires lit in the open should be registered with the Tasmania Fire Service prior to lighting by telephoning freecall **1800 000 699**.

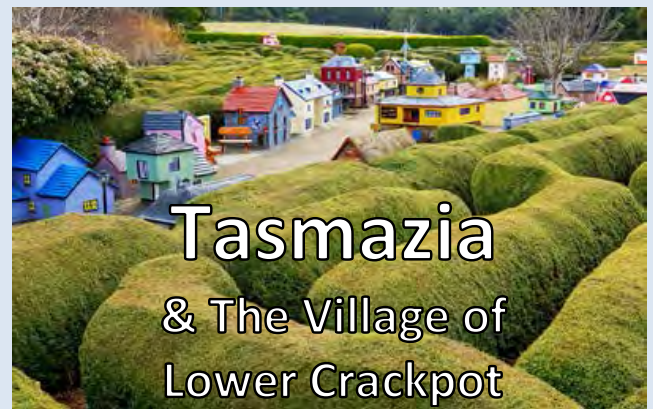
If you don't know your Permit Officer, contact your local fire brigade or freecall **1800 000 699**.

The Tasmania Fire Service has a number of online resources to help you plan for bushfires including Bushfire Survival Plans and Community Protection Plans. Visit fire.tas.gov.au today.

Chris Arnol
CHIEF OFFICER
24 October, 2018



Tasmania Fire Service



Tasmazia & The Village of Lower Crackpot

The Laird of Lower Crackpot invites you to visit Tasmania's premiere family attraction, featuring **8 mazes (the largest maze complex in the world)**, the quirky Village of Lower Crackpot, Embassy Gardens with buildings dedicated to over 40 countries, lavender farm, light meals and refreshments (leave your diets behind for the day) and Gift Shop with a new range of gifts.



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Nov - April 9 am-5 pm May to Oct 10 am - 4 pm
At the entrance to Lake Barrington Rowing Course
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MOUNT ROLAND CABLEWAY UPDATE

Mark Beach-Ross, President of Sheffield Inc (Murals, Tourism and Commerce was the host for the evening... to discuss the proposed Mount Roland Cableway and Adventure Precinct. Mark introduced Justin Carman, Brian & Laura Inder and John Sinclair – the proponents of the project.

The Agenda for the evening included a succinct preamble by Mark, a presentation by Justin ; and then the meeting was opened to questions.

Mark's Preamble

"We are here to discuss opportunities and potential. Historically towns have developed where they can utilize local assets to provide prosperity : Good Farmland, natural resources, and the entrepreneurial spirit of its people.

At the moment Tasmania is seen by the other States as a mendicant state. The GST returns for Tasmania are propped up by the larger States. For every \$1 GST collected here in Tassie \$1.76 is returned to Tasmania. Queensland and Western Australia receive 50c – 60c for every \$1 collected there and they are urging for these returns to be changed in their favour. This would mean a loss of money to our State Government and thus less money to local Councils. We, the people, need to generate more income.

Our municipality offers low-key sustainable tourism. Murals,



various Fests, good food and scenery and soon a Mountain Bike Trail between Latrobe and Sheffield.

We move tourists through our towns and away again whilst maintaining our country town integrity.

Tourists will travel to visit high quality experiences that are sustainably developed and sensitively managed.

What the Cableway and Adventure Precinct offers is locally owned sustainable tourism that will compliment what we already have and allow other local entrepreneurs the opportunity to become involved at entry level and enable us all to maintain local control of our tourism industry helping to bring long term prosperity to the region including for ourselves and our children.

The potential is there as will be the opportunities if we answer the door when opportunity knocks.

If we don't we may find that it's a multinational knocking, not at the door, but at the foundations of our livelihoods and taking the prosperity and money away with them. Thank You"

More information to follow next month.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING...

WE HAVE LOTS OF GIFTS ANFD

TOYS ARRIVING

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starting on

Monday November 5th

MONDAY – FRIDAY – 6AM TILL 5PM

SATURDAY – 6 AM TILL 4 PM

SUNDAY – 7 AM TILL 2 PM

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS – 6 AM TILL 2 PM


(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Papers will be available in the Festival IGA (The Don Store) after we close on Saturdays, Sundays & Public Holidays

TRIVIA

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Dress yourselves! Dress your tables!
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WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 21st
Sheffield RSL & Citizen's Club
6.30 for 7.00pm \$10.00 each

XMAS THEME



We thank you for your continued support throughout 2018 Here's to 2019 and more fun!

Kentish Garden Club Garden Competition Vote for People's Choice Award



One of Dame Enid's favourite places in her garden was beside the pond she created at Home Hill.

Kentish Garden of the Year competition: The competition has now closed and winners will be announced in the December edition of the Kentish Voice. However, this is your chance to vote for your favourite garden and help select the People's Choice winner for 2018. Simply visit our website, follow the prompts, look at the gardens (they are all gorgeous) and place your vote. To vote, visit www.kentishgardenclub.com.au and follow the prompts.

Voting closes on November 15. so please vote for your favourite garden as soon as possible. Please note that you may only vote once, and for one garden only.

LEFT: Dame Enid Lyons beside her pond at Home Hill, one of her favourite spots in her garden c. 1970.
Photo courtesy Home Hill Collection.

FlowerFEST 2019

Hard to believe but it is time to start planning for next year's FlowerFEST which will be held on the first weekend in February (Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 February 2019). More details will be released over the next few weeks but it promises to again be a fabulous and extremely colourful event, with all

the usual plant displays, competitions (giant vegetable and floral cake decorating to name a couple), and products for sale, plus much more. Details will be available on our website and also in the Kentish Voice so keep your eyes open and mark the dates in your diary.

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GET YOUR ENTRIES IN FOR THE KENTISH LIONS CHRISTMAS PARADE

This year the Kentish Lions will run their annual Christmas parade on Friday 14th December. The theme this year is for a GREEN Christmas, hoping for an end to the drought affecting many parts of mainland Australia and our own East Coast.

Parade Organiser Lion Don Thwaites is calling for entries in the Parade. The Lions welcome all sorts of entries - as long as it is safe.

In the past we have had vintage vehicles including very stylish cars and even the tractor that mixed the concrete for the Sheffield swimming pool way back in the 60's. Also the parade has had a wide variety of animals including dogs, alpacas, horses and cattle.

Especially welcome are floats with small children dressed in colourful outfits. You can walk, or ride and last year we even had a group Irish Dancers dancing around the streets. That was really wonderful.

So please get your thinking caps on and work out how you can be part of this year's parade. Entry forms are on the Lions Club website www.kentish.tas.lions.org.au Any questions please feel free to ring Don Thwaites on 6491 1682 or 0458 343 059.

When - Friday 14th December starting at 6pm

Where - Starts at Tandara, runs through Main St and ends in King George V Park

Free sausage sizzle and fairy Floss in King George V Park after the parade.

Prizes for best entries. Photos with Santa. Sweets for littlies.

A Kentish Lions Club event. Generously sponsored by Kentish



Council.

This event would not be possible without the continued support of the wonderful Kentish SES.

Thank you! Don.

Frank and Liz Atkins and I will be judging again this year.
Lion Rani Page

Saturday Morning Junior Cricket At Sheffield!

This year, the SCC will be running the new Woolworths Blast cricket program on Saturday's commencing 3rd November.

The program will run from 8.45am - 9.30am prior to our senior teams playing.

The Woolworths Cricket Blast is ideal for kids aged 5-11 wanting to learn some skills and play modified games.

To register for the Woolworths Cricket Blast visit www.playcricket.com.au and search for Sheffield.

Please Note: The club will also be looking for under 13 and

under 15 players, so please contact our page if you wish to join in the action.



Registrations Now Open

Formerly MILO in2CRICKET and T20 Blast

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BEULAH VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE - SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Many people who decide to become volunteers are motivated by a desire to do something for their community and help others in need. However, there are other aspects to volunteering which people also find very appealing, such as:

- Continually learning and practicing useful skills
- Doing physical work
- Belonging to a team
- Forming friendships and socialising together

The Beulah Brigade trains on the second Wednesday of every month at 7pm at 8 Daveys Road, Beulah.

If you are interested, you can find out more by just coming down on the night, or contact Brigade Chief, Michael Huett, on 0488 911 414 for more information.

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“BRINGING OSTEOPATHY BACK”

Dr. Jonathan Bird – North West Osteopathy

Jon Bird has brought Osteopathy back to Sheffield! Following the retirement of the well-respected Osteopath Dr. John Chester, Jon has relocated to Devonport to service the health-care needs of the people in Sheffield and its surrounds. Jon relocated from Victoria in 2017 via Hobart where he spent some time working and enjoying the beauty of the Tasmanian outdoors. But what exactly do osteopaths do?

Osteopathy is a hands on therapy that believes your body, unlike your car, has a remarkable ability to heal itself. Osteopaths complete a five year university Masters Degree, learning about the vast interactions between your body’s muscles, bones and joints, circulation, nervous, lymphatic and hormonal systems. They use this knowledge to look for the cause of pain or restriction in your body, commonly in areas such as your neck or lower back. Osteopaths are trained to examine and treat conditions from head to toe but also have the important ability to identify conditions that need to be referred for further medical investigation. Then, using a range of techniques such as manipulation, mobilisation, stretching, massage, exercise prescription, lifestyle advice and most importantly patient education, they aim to remove the obstacles hindering your recovery.

Here is a step-by-step guide of what to expect at your first treatment:



1) Your osteopath will ask about your problem and symptoms. This will include your medical history, any medications you are taking or other factors that may not appear to be directly related to your problem

2) Your osteopath will advise you if they can treat you or you need to be referred

3) Your osteopath will conduct an examination and clinical tests. These include diagnostic, orthopaedic or neurological tests, postural assessments and activities or exercises, which determine how best to manage your condition

4) The examination may include passive and active movements, perform specific

testing on different systems to isolate the region of pain

5) Osteopathy takes a whole body approach, where your osteopath may look at the area that is troubling you as well as other parts of your body. For example if you have a sore knee, your osteopath may also look at your ankle, pelvis and back

6) Your osteopath may also provide education and advice to help you manage your condition between treatments. This may include giving you exercises to do at home or work.

Each person receives an individualised examination, treatment and rehabilitation plan. From footballers to farmers, mums to tradesmen and everyone in between, Jon enjoys seeing people from all walks of life. He welcomes all patients over the age of 10 and asks for guardians to attend treatment under 16 years.

Jon is now treating **Wednesday fortnightly from 9am – 4:30pm** from the Rural Health Tasmania building in Henry St, Sheffield. To book in with Jon, call (03) 6452 1266.

For more information about Jon or his practice, visit www.northwestosteopathy.com.au or search North West Osteopathy on Facebook.



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REMEMBERING "WILD" BILL



*In Memory of Bill Davey,
Country Singer
"Wild Bill" Davey*

Billy, as we all know him, was born at Beulah. His father was Bill and his mother Francis Davey. He was born in the front room of their home and was delivered by Beryal Dawkins who was Francis' midwife at the time.

He had a great friendship with Beryal and her two sons, David and Brendan. Bill was one of a large family being –

Wild Bill Davey

PROFILE *Lead Vocals, Rhythm Guitar, Bass Guitar Compere, Band Manager and Promoter*

MUSICAL HISTORY *Wild Bill has performed as a solo singer. He has worked with duo's, bands in pubs, clubs, rodeo's, festivals, package shows and annual shows.*

FESTIVALS *Tamworth Country Music Festival
Cotton Festival - Warren
Opal Festival - Lightning Ridge
Dubbo Country Music Festival
Pork & Bacon Fair - Gunnedah*

SUPPORT ACT FOR *Mick James
Impac
Smokey Dawson
Kevin King
Cowboy Bob Purtell*

Bill left Tasmania in 1965 and stopped off in Sydney to visit his uncle in Surrey Hills. He frequented a local hotel "The Carrington" where he met Kevin King who had a weekly gig there and Kevin gave him the opportunity to perform. Bill went on to form his own band in 1967 called the "New Bushlanders" and was a very popular act around the pubs and clubs in Sydney for many years.

He moved to the Central West of New South Wales and formed a band called "Moonshine" working in the district clubs, pubs, rodeo's and festivals in the late seventies. It was a member of this band that added the "Wild" to Bill Davey. Wild Bill put his energy into a successful solo career, but a move to the Central Tablelands in 1984 saw Wild Bill forming yet another band called the "Gold Screw Band", a name coined by his sponsors, the H group of companies, working venues from Walgett to Cobar to the goldfields in Hill End.

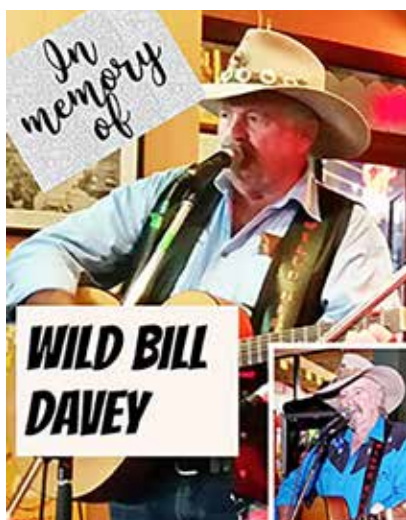
He moved with his family to Tamworth in 1988 and joined a band in the Northwest called the "Stringtones" as one of the lead singers.

He is one of the organisers of artists for the 1996 Tamworth Country Music Festival for two major hotel venues - The Locomotive and The Pub.

Wild Bill has a repertoire of over 500 songs ranging from Old Time, Square Dance, Country, Country Rock, Rock'n'Roll and Bootscootin'.

Wild Bill's act will keep patrons of all ages entertained for four hours, catering for pubs, clubs, private functions and festivals.

Wild Bill is currently working solo and touring Australia-Wide with the "True Grit out of Tamworth" package shows featuring his Honky Tonk Country friends and the Gold Screw Band.



We will miss you Billy. Fond memories. David and Liz Dawkins

Shirl Brown & Terry Simpson



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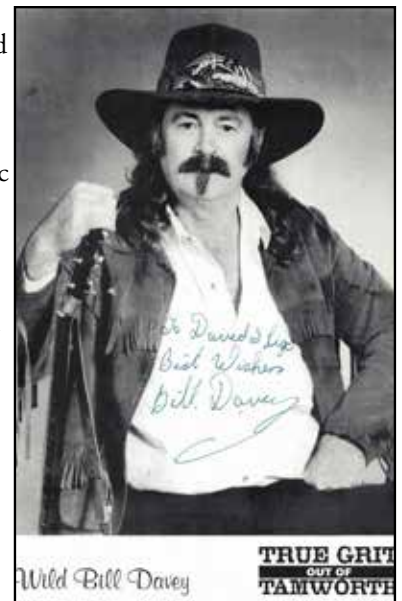
Owen, Henry, Vida, Charlie, Doug, Peter, David Barry, Marleen, Noelene, Elaine, Thelma, Billy, Denise, Lesley and Kaye.

He grew up in Beulah, attended Sheffield School, loved fishing and his country music and guitars. He worked at Armistead for a while. Then he went to the mainland where he broke in horses for a while.

Billy worked for the Forestry in NSW for sometime before he retired due to injuries. He lived with his Uncle Bill in Surrey Hills which is where he met Joy.

Billy and Joy married and had five daughters – Jodi, Kelly, Nichole, Rebel and Billy-Joe. They lived in Tamworth. Bill took to singing country music all over the mainland and Tasmania. Billy nearly always booked venues near water, where when not singing he would go fishing – absolutely loving the outdoors.

Condolences to Joy and all your family and his three sisters Marleen, Noelene and Elaine.



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STAYING CONNECTED WITH TIM WILSON

Hello again,

Smart speakers. What are they? They are speakers that can take voice commands and speak back to you. They use a level of artificial intelligence. So yes they will play your music but do much more. Popular smart speakers include the Apple HomePod, Google Home, Sonos One and JBL Link 20. Smart speakers use a voice assistant to carry out your commands. These assistants include Alexa, Google Assistant, Siri and Cortana. You could say something like "Play the Logical Song by Super Tramp". If you have an online music service such as Spotify, the song will play. Convenient. Anyway, your choice, smart speaker or dumb speaker?

You may have seen the term OSKO around now. OSKO is owned by BPAY. Confused now? Don't be. OSKO is a new payment platform that most banks are now using. It offers fast payment transfers (in under a minute) and on weekends. You probably won't have to enable anything to make OSKO work. I transferred some money recently and it kicked in by itself. The money had arrived in minutes.

More on finances. Google Pay, Apple Pay and Samsung Pay, how do they fit in? These services store your bank details on your phone. No need for a physical financial card in your wallet. To purchase an item, your phone talks to the shop's EFTPOS machine and a transaction takes place. There is security features built in which are handy if your phone is stolen.

I wonder what comes next after the phone?

PayID. Do you find it hard to remember your BSB number and account number? If the answer is yes then PayID may be of interest to you. You will be able to give your email address or phone number or ABN (who remembers that)? Anyway, it will become easier to transfer money between people without having to remember your BSB and account number. PayID is being rolled out gradually so it may not be available to you at this point.



Are you interested to know what details are kept about you on Google's servers? The company has provided a handy place where you can view your Google activities. Search for "My Activity Google" and login, it is an eye opener. All your search queries are there, where you have travelled, your voice will be recorded in there if you have ever talked to your Google Assistant. You can pause all this information if you choose. I did. Your call.

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BAHÁ'Í FAITH

"O Son of Man! My calamity is My providence. Outwardly it is fire and vengeance, but inwardly it is light and mercy." *Bahá'í Sacred Texts*

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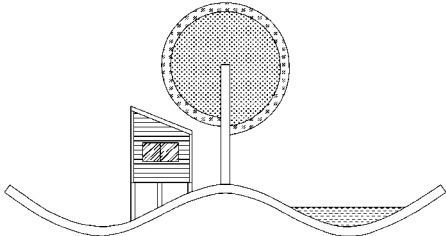
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KENTISH COUNCIL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Kentish Visitor Information Centre is seeking to recruit enthusiastic and welcoming people as volunteers for the upcoming busy tourism season.

Volunteering with us provides an opportunity to meet and converse with people from all around the world, whilst being part of a busy team working to grow and promote the Kentish region as a key tourism destination in Tasmania.

Volunteers perform a variety of roles from meeting and greeting visitors, assisting with travel plans around Tasmania, organising retail stock and collating and producing information for distribution. Training will be provided and further upskilling is available should you wish to develop a particular skill.

The centre is open Mon—Fri 9am—5pm and Sat and Sun 10am—4pm with a variety of 4 hour shifts available.

If you have a passion for our local region, an interesting story our visitors might like to hear, or are just looking for an opportunity to explore more of the area, we need you!

If you have any questions about the centre, or would like to discuss ways in which you can contribute, please contact Jessica Aitken, 03 6491 1179.

REGIONAL FUTURES PLAN

The Cradle Coast Authority (CCA), with financial support from the Australian Government's Building Better Region's Program, is developing a Cradle Coast Regional Futures Plan that will guide collective action around regional development in the north west. Kentish Council, together with the eight other councils in the region, is working closely with CCA on the project.

The Futures Plan aims to improve the living standards of all residents by boosting regional growth and fostering a more resilient economy. It is being developed in three phases with the first and second establishing an informed picture of regional growth opportunities and the third an innovative project model to facilitate regional collaboration.

The Plan will be completed before the end of 2018 and implementation will extend into subsequent months and years.

AUSTRALIA DAY & VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Nominations are now being called for the Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year along with Volunteer Awards for 500, 1,000, 2,000, 3,000, 5,000 and 10,000 Hours of Community Service.

Guidelines and application forms are available from Council's website at www.kentish.tas.gov.au or by contacting Leigh at the Council Office. Applications close on 14th December 2018.

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

The Kentish Council is offering a \$1,250.00 scholarship to a University student or a student attending an approved education facility in 2019. The scholarship is to help defray expenses associated with relocating from Kentish.

The Student must:

1. be enrolled or accepted for enrolment for full time study at either a University or approved education facility in 2019;
2. been a Kentish resident for the last 2 years of their secondary education;
3. intend or be living away from home as a result of their studies; and
4. be under the age of 25 as of 1 January 2019.

All applications must be on the appropriate form which can be obtained from Council's website at www.kentish.tas.gov.au or by phoning Leigh Gracie on (03) 6491 0200 during business hours.

Closing date for applications is 16th November, 2018.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Council will be held at the Council Office, Sheffield at 6.30pm on 4th December 2018. The Annual Report for the 2017/2018 financial year will be presented and ratepayers are invited to attend.

RATES REMINDER

The second rate instalment was due and payable on 31st October 2018. All outstanding amounts will accrue interest.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Council Office, Sheffield on Tuesday, 20th November, 2018 commencing at 7:00pm.

“Young Performers” Concert

An enormous thank you to our generous sponsors, The Hub and the Sheffield and Railton Districts Community Bank®, because they helped to make the Concert on October 20th all possible.

I was going to write a follow-up report on the concert, but received many texts and emails which have said it all.

Gaye Brown’s email summed it all up...

I would like to congratulate you on organizing such a fabulous afternoon with the Young Performers Concert. It was a fabulous concert, showcasing what wonderful young performers we have within this area.

I actually spoke with a few of the people and their parent/s and passed on my thoughts directly to them, but didn’t manage to talk to everyone. Boy, oh boy, do we have some talent around the area and I for one, really think you deserve to puff your chest out and accept the praise for having organized this event.

Penny Lane did a wonderful job too, in comparing the afternoon. It was fabulous to see that it was patronized so well. Another praise goes to the support crew that you had on board as well. No doubt this show would have boosted the cast’s self-esteem.

Be proud team! You have done a great thing in showcasing the outstanding talents of these performers.

Great work Leoni & everyone involved in the wonderful event, “The Young Performers Concert 2018”.
Leoni Read



ABOVE: Esther and Viviana Mastrantuono, with Merrin Dyer



ABOVE: Violinist Luca de Groot



LEFT: duo - 15 year olds violinist Alan Leslie and pianist Emily Swanson

BELOW: 15 year old Hayley Robins and her mother



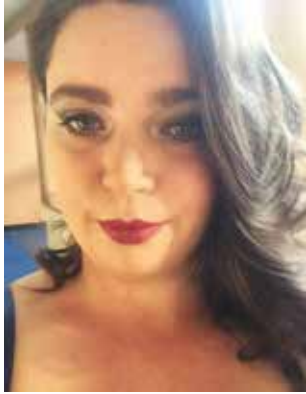
ABOVE: Sound operator Meg Sanderson and Hayley Robins

RIGHT: Madeleine Dyer



KENTISH YOUTH OF THE YEAR 2018 awarded scholarship to study in Arizona

Remember Teleeha Thomas? The young lass from Railton? Our Young Kentish Young Australian of the Year for 2018? She's a former student of Sheffield School. She's the young lady you see beetling around Sheffield on a regular basis with her blue dog grooming trailer. Teleeha does this full time to support herself while she is studying full time at UTAS.



Well Teleeha has nearly finished her second year of studies and has just been awarded a scholarship. Come February 2019, she will be off to university in Arizona, USA, to attend a short Cultural Studies program.

What a champion! Teleeha, the whole community is really proud of you!

Working Art Space Sheffield

WHAT'S ON?

Albert Gallery, 2 Albert St, Sheffield November 2018

Annual General Meeting

Working Art Space's Annual General Meeting will be held in the Albert Gallery on Saturday 24th November at 2^{PM}

Exhibitions in November

The **Featured Artist** for this month is **Evelyn Antonysen** with her exhibition entitled **"Water, Earth's Life Blood"**






Due to a shortage of Volunteers, The Albert Gallery will be closed for several days in November. Please refer to the sign on the door, or to our Facebook page for details.

You are invited to visit our other Gallery, **Pioneer** at 5 Pioneer Cres, inside the Visitor Information Centre
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAILTON PARENT/CHILD COOKING</p> <p>After school cooking sessions held at Railton Primary School during term 4 for parents and child(ren) to take part in some shared cooking.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION</p>	

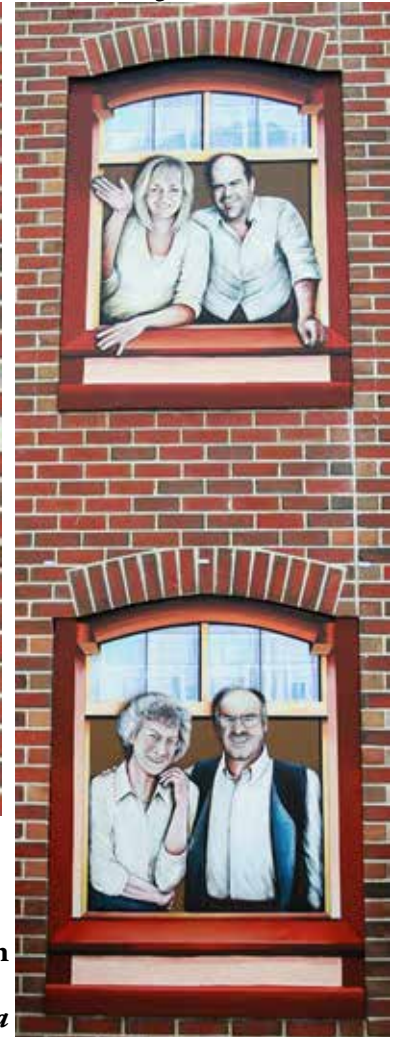
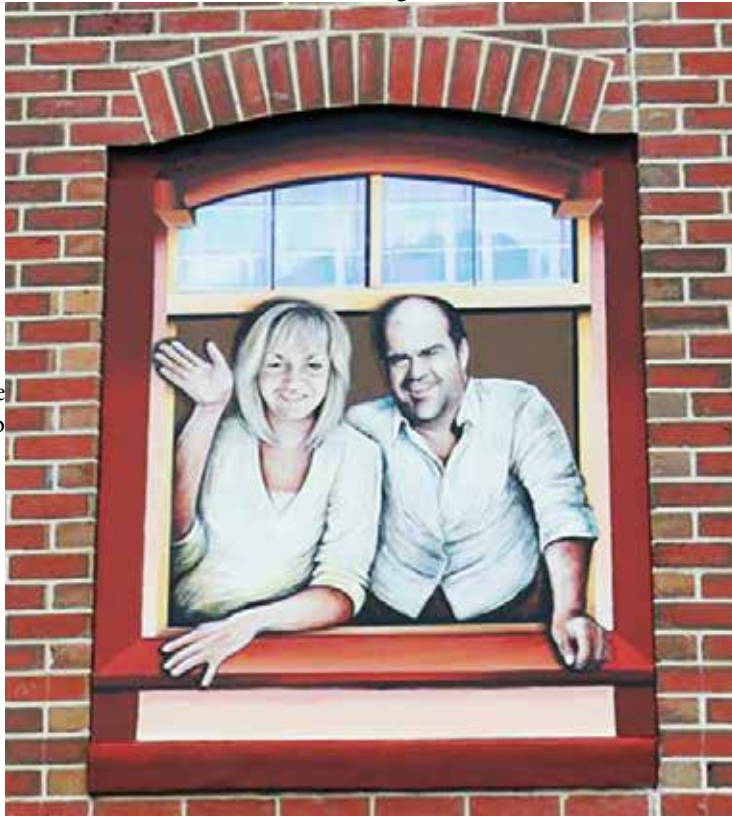
The Five Generations of Retailers

Slaters Country Store

5th Generation - John & Cindy Dyer

(owners 1995 – Present Day [John died 20 May 2013])

John was the second son of Alan and Elsie Dyer. Following a farming apprenticeship, in 1988 John commenced working at Slaters one day a week. Enjoying shop work, he wanted to do it permanent, so he filled his van with work clothes and began calling around the farmhouses. John soon made sufficient sales to create a job for himself. Later he took on managing the menswear and footwear departments and making regular visits to Melbourne to buy direct from manufacturers. In 1990 John Dyer married Cindy Gregory of Devonport and since then built his own house and had three children.



ABOVE: Cindy and John Dyer

RIGHT: the two murals depicting Alan and Elsie Dyer with Cindy and John at a window in the second story addition to the store where John had planned these window murals would be.

Photos Courtesy Chris Puccetti Studio Tasmania

When his parents retired from Slaters in 1995, John and his sister Barbie took over the store. Barbie was largely responsible for computerising the business, but five years later chose to return to her nursing career. In 1998 John bought a 22-seater bus, fitted it out as a mobile

clothing shop and hired an additional staff member to operate it over a wide area of rural countryside between Ulverstone and Deloraine. John was also committed to transforming the interior of the store with an antique decor that reflect its one hundred years of family heritage. This included re-installing one of the very few working “flying fox” docket exchange systems in Australia. At the shop’s centenary in 1999, he organized special celebrations and a nostalgic shop reunion with former staff. In 2000, John and wife Cindy became joint owners of the business.

John took a prominent role in the various tourist and mural committees, being elected President several times. In 2004 John & Cindy travelled to Nevada, USA and 2006 to Scotland as our Sheffield representatives at their Global Mural Fests. In Nevada John presented the case for Sheffield to host the 2008 Global Mural Fest here in Tasmania, which was accepted by the international committee. About this time John added a two-storey extension to the rear of the shop to provide much needed additional facilities.

In 2012 he received the Cradle Coast Award for ‘outstanding contribution to Tourism’ by a single individual. John died suddenly on 20 May 2013 aged 49 from heart attack while working in his garden. Cindy continues as owner with John’s senior staffer Tamara (Braid) McBain as manager.

Slaters Country Store logo and contact information. The logo features the word "SLATERS" in a stylized font with "EST. 1899" below it. To the right, it says "Open 7 days a week Come and see our friendly staff". At the bottom, it says "FIND US ON facebook" and "52 Main Street, Sheffield, TAS 7306, 64911121". The background is a wood-grain texture.

A Conversation With God About Climate

“Dear God, please help our farmers from this prolonged drought. What they need is rain and lots of it”.

“So, they would like a flood?”

“No, not a flood because that would be devastating too. Just regular intervals of rain to sustain their crops, feed their animals, feed the world”

“So, you want the climate back that you used to have, say 50 year ago?”

“I guess so”.

“Any ideas on how we can fix that?”

“That’s why I’m asking you”.

“Well, there were only about 3 billion people on the planet 50 year ago as opposed to over 7 billion now. A good plague could remove 4 billion people and that would take the pressure off Earth’s resources and help reset the climate a bit. There wouldn’t be so many mouths to feed either. Would you like some plague? I can start that right now. With you if you’d like to go first?”

“Well no, that seems a bit extreme. Is there anything else that can be done?”

“You could stop burning things – coal, gas, oil for a start. That would help reduce the greenhouse a bit and slow the temperature rise on the planet.”

“Is that really what’s causing climate change? I hear so many different stories that I don’t know who to believe. We pray every Sunday in church for guidance on these things - can you give us a sign on what we should believe?”

“How many IPCC climate reports do you need before you start listening? I gave scientists brains and enquiring minds so that they could study these things, research the climate and the Earth’s ecosystems. They have been giving you the answers for many years.”

“But our politicians say different things and the radio show presenters and my mates in the pub – it’s so confusing sometimes!”

“Is it your mates’ or politician’s day job to collect data from ice cores, or measure the atmosphere? Or to do the complex math to calculate carbon emissions from burning coal, or measure the evaporation rates of plants or to model climate projections? Any of those things?”

“Well, no.”

“So, these people you refer to just have an opinion then as opposed to knowing the facts?”

“I suppose so.”

“Perhaps reading a report from a climate scientist might be a good starting point then?”

“I guess so. But, can we not just build a machine to take the CO2 out of the atmosphere?”

“I already did that, aeons ago, but you’re chopping down the trees faster than I can grow them”.

“But, I thought that trees were there for us to use – for building and fuel and making things?”

“Yes, but trees are also the lungs of the planet and if you keep using them all up and not putting them back, they can’t do their job. They take carbon from the air and store it in the earth. They also make rain when there is enough of them together – that would really help your farmers now, wouldn’t it?”

“I didn’t realise”.

“It doesn’t help either if you keep digging up the carbon laid down by trees millennia ago and then burning it again. And, remember there are more than 7 billion of you now using up all this wood and fuel.”

“But, I’m just one person – what can I do?”

“You could plant a tree or two or three... and get your mates at the pub to plant a few toojust a starting point, but every little helps. And, remember that there are more than 7 billion of you now – if you start a trend – that could be 7 billion trees or 14 billion or”

“Couldn’t the governments do something too?”

“Yes, they could – why don’t you ask them?”

“Would they listen?”

“I don’t know, but there’s one way to find out.”

“I get sick of all the politics – they just spend all their time arguing amongst themselves.”

“Who put them there?”

“I guess we did”.

“Perhaps it would be a good idea to ask them some harder questions next time you have an election?”

“And in the meantime – the farms in drought?”

“Well if you want to put the climate back 50 years, you’d better start the ball rolling – see my earlier answers on pointers for that.”

“OK God, but what will you be doing?”

“I’ll be working on opening the hearts and minds of humanity – one soul at a time!”



INTERNATIONAL MURAL FEST 2019 VOLUNTEER COFFEE MEETING

International Mural Fest 2019 is holding its first Coffee afternoon for the volunteers at the Mountain Mumma Restaurant Main St Sheffield who proudly sponsor these events.

If you are interested in being part of our team come and join us on Wednesday 21st November 2018 @ 3.00pm.

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KIDS ART COMPETITION

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SPORTING ACTIVITIES

SHEFFIELD STEAM & HERITAGE CENTRE

The Redwater Steam & Heritage Society apologises that the Kraus Engine is still undergoing maintenance and will not be running on the first weekend in November as it normally would. Please check the website www.sheffieldsteam.com.au for updates



The Redwater Creek Model Railway has five different scale tracks running: HO DC, HO Digital Command Control, N and On30 with a timer and big button for the kids to start the train.

The Model Railway people normally hold work days on each Thursday and Sunday between 9am and 12 noon at the Sheffield Steam and Heritage Centre, Spring Street, Sheffield.

The first full weekend of each month has the model railway running Saturday & Sunday from 10am to 3pm when the Kraus engine is running.

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

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.

KENTISH TABLE TENNIS CLUB

"Come and join us on Tuesday afternoons at the Town Hall 66 High Street Sheffield.

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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.

SHEFFIELD BOWLS CLUB

Opening Day on 6th October was opened by Tim Wilson and was well attended, a game of Bowls and afternoon tea which made for a very enjoyable day.



ABOVE: Colleen Fielding, Tim Wilson (Acting Mayor) and his two sons, John Day, Kath Wootton, and Judy Hope at the Opening of the Green for the 2018-19 Season

Pennant has started for Division 1 & 4 Men with 1 win each and a loss each. After 2 games sitting 3rd and 4th on Ladder, so a good start. Ladies Division 1 and Division 2 start on Thursday 25th Oct they travel to South Burnie. So good bowling.

Counter Teas have started on Saturday Nights 6pm come and sample the ladies cooking and have a drink from the bar. All welcome.

Social Bowls have started on Wednesday's 1pm for 1.30 start so come along and enjoy.

Bingo Tuesday eyes down 1.30pm start 2 JACKPOTS growing, especially Jackpot 1, \$????????? as it has not been won for months so come along and try to win, enjoy a cup of coffee and biscuit.

OLD TIME DANCES

The next Old Time Dances in Kentish will be held at 8.00pm on November 10th at the Claude Road Hall.

December 1st at Kings Hall, Railton, (see also Page 25).

The Christmas Dance is on December 15th at Beulah Hall. All welcome.

RAILTON BOWLS CLUB

Where has the year gone? Almost Christmas again. We finally get underway with pennant for the 2018-19 season. The men have started two games have been played the ladies start Thursday 25th October. Let us hope the weather is good to us. I wish everyone good luck in their games. Our green is looking good, the club rooms as well, after the renovations. We have our Veterans Day 6th November which is the Melbourne Cup. We will be having sweeps at the club the day. We are happy for everyone to stop playing and watch the running of the Cup if you wish. Good to see Trevor Charlesworth out and about again, keep up your good work Trevor. I wish everyone on the sick list a speedy recovery. Jessie Williams

WILMOT INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Come and have some fun! Wilmot Indoor Bowls Club Monday nights 7.00pm Wilmot Memorial Hall \$ 2 with Supper, \$3.00 without supper President Jim Montgomery Vice president George Linger Sec/Treasurer John Burton 6492 1354
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SHEFFIELD GOLF CLUB

The weather has been kinder over the last few weeks enabling all games to be completed without too many concerns regarding poor grip or bad choice of clothing.

Round 2 of the Challenge Shield was played in September between the Deloraine and Sheffield Golf Clubs. After the first round, held at Deloraine, Sheffield was 39 shots behind however, the home ground advantage was proven on the day and a turn around result left our Deloraine visitors 29 shots behind and the Challenge Shield once again lives in the Sheffield Golf Club.

Sponsored events included the Sheffield RSL Ambrose 4, Drummond Golf 4BBB and Commonwealth Bank Ambrose 4. All were supported well by both Members and visitors alike and all games decided by decimal places. Congratulations to the place getters of these events and a warm thankyou to these sponsors and others that support our weekly events and to the players, home and abroad, that turn these days into fun and successful ones for the club.

The Ladies held a Vet's Invitational Stableford where a successful day involving a field of thirty taking to the course. The Ladies winner was Greta Mitchell (33pts), the Vets was Johnny Mitchell (39 pts) and the Visitors, was Darren Hyland (37pts).

This October Monthly Medal and yearly Medal finals were played and well supported by all members. Helen Clarke took out the Ladies Medal Final with a Net 65. Jamie Smithurst snuck past Ian Hyde for the October Medal with a Net 65. Although second on the day, Ian's score of 65 provided him with the Medal Final win. Congratulations to our winners and again a thankyou to our regular sponsors including Don Store IGA, Sheffield Mechanical and Tyre and the Veggie Shed who sponsored these events this Month.

Just a snippet of what's been going on. Full results can be found on our website;

<http://www.sheffieldgolfclub.net.au/>

Members can also access results and book upcoming events via;

<https://sheffield.1golf.com.au>

Contact Information:

Sheffield Golf Club 6491 1184

Men's President Lyle Thomas 0418141727

Lady's President Janice Milner 0437908780

Green Fees (per Day): Adults \$10 Juniors \$2

COMMUNITY NOTES

GALLERY TASMANIA

Lisa Dittmann is a Local Kentish Artist who focuses her art predominately on Australian animals. While remaining faithful to their form, Lisa creatively adds a contemporary twist to her artwork often with bright colour. She most commonly works in watercolour, acrylic, Pencil and mixed media. Lisa has also begun Painting murals, most recently she worked alongside fellow artist Julian Bale on the murals that now adorn the walls of restaurant and cafe 'The Green Door' in Westbury. Lisa's exhibition will be held at Gallery Tasmania from the 1st - 30th of November and will showcase a variety of her artwork in it's many forms. Come and enjoy Lisa's art while you relax over a good coffee and indulge in some delicious locally made fudge.

TANDARA LADIES AUXILIARY

A very successful Soup, Sandwich and Sweets Luncheon was held on 17th October - great company, great food and the sweets were 'to die for'.



The Trade Table was a great success.

Thank you to all who participated and especially to Sue and Denise of Trifle for the entertainment.



The raffle winners were:

1st: JEAN MCNAB

2nd: KIM JOHNSON

3rd: JUNE BRUMBY

4th: ADRIENNE BADEN

5th: ELAINE IVORY

Mark your diary:

27th October: the Ladies' Auxiliary will cater a dinner at the Golf Club.

November Meeting: Monday 12th at 2pm at the Meeting Room at Tandara Lodge Nursing Home (ask at Reception for directions) - come one, come all.

12th December 12 noon: Tandara Lodge Nursing Home Christmas Party sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary - all welcome to be held at the Nursing Home, Nightingale Street, Sheffield.

Thank you to all who so willingly support the Ladies' Auxiliary in their quest to raise monies used to enhance the lives of the patients of the nursing home.

Auxiliary Meetings are normally held on the third Monday of every month at 2pm in the meeting room at Tandara Lodge Nursing home, Nightingale Street, Sheffield (just ask for directions at Reception).

RAILTON NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE & GARDEN

We are having a Melbourne Cup Luncheon 6th November 1pm on wards.

Prizes for the best dressed and best hat. Please bring a plate to share with all.

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.

Our community garden is growing nicely if you would like some vegies please call in.

We have started making our art work for the screen in the garden with the plastic bottle tops that everyone has been collecting and dropping off to us, they are starting to look amazing.

We would like to thank some amazing locals for there generosity for donations –

Cacia for some lattice and some treated pine logs for our garden.

Simon and Di for a trailer load of soil for the new garden beds.

Another lady gave us some lettuces sorry we didn't get your name.

All our volunteers for their dedication and hard work.

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Railton Market

Railton Market Started again on the 15th September.

Every second Saturday (twice a month). 9am till 1pm

Contact Jackie on 0427 652 366 for information.



SHEFFIELD COMMUNITY MENS SHED

The membership of the Mens Shed turned out in force last Sunday and descended upon the Sheffield Hotel where the dining room staff catered an excellent lunch which was enjoyed by all and, given the modest prices was very good value. The occasion was not a celebration of anything other than good companionship and a chance to share pithy observations of world affairs. We are, in many respects a fortunate group having many members whose life experience is worth sharing and one example is Paul Robinson who is a well-known identity in the town and who reluctantly agreed to supply some background of his adventures for this article.

He was born in the small Surrey (England) village of Hindhead, moved on to Cheam and on to the South coast armed with seven GCE's studied engineering.

Primary interest outside of work was soccer, darts and beer at the Whitehorse public house.

A couple of years later his family decided to follow other family members to Australia which he admits was the best thing that happened to him, certainly he enjoyed the four weeks cruise (another ten pound pom).

On landing in Adelaide and chagrined his hard earned scholastic achievements were not recognised he took an apprenticeship with the Defence Department and qualified as an instrument maker four years later. His itchy feet took him to Woomera where he enjoyed a wide variety of work including maintenance and calibration of range equipment, fuelling rockets and working on the construction of the U.S. Narungar facility.

With the winding back of activity at Woomera (Paul insists that had nothing to do with him) he transferred back to Salisbury and decided it was time to get a cushy job that everyone says our Public Servants enjoy. Part time study and joining Air Systems group meant fifteen years developing specialist equipment for the RAAF, Navy and SAS.

When he first left Woomera Paul became involved in the Folk scene and beer. Then he met his future wife Carolyn.

At the ripe age of Fifty-seven the kids had left home, mortgage paid off, the dog died so heigh-ho for the softer climate of Tasmania now recognised of the best move of their lives together. Once in the jewel of Tasmania, that is of course, Sheffield, they have joined in with the Music Hall, Garden Club, Kentish Probus and now the Mens Shed. Good quality wine seems to have replaced the beer.

To meet agreeable people like Paul simply drop in to the Mens Shed (on Spring Street) any Thursday 9am to 3 pm or for information, call Peter Willcox 0405 226 610.

RAILTON COMMUNITY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC

The Railton Progress Association Committee meets on the second Monday of the month at 7.30pm in Railton Leisure Centre.. An open invitation is extended to any non-Committee members to join us at monthly meetings.

We are all busy organising the Bike Show at present and would welcome any help on the day. If you would like to help please call 0437 684 380.

WHICH SUNSCREEN?

Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world; and the use of sunscreen is an important strategy to help reduce the risk of skin cancer and premature aging.

Sun protection factor (SPF) labelling provides a reasonable indication of the effectiveness of sunscreens. The higher the number, the more time we can spend in the sun before burning - well that's the theory anyway. The reality is that the protection will depend on a number of factors such as how well the sunscreen is applied and the formulation of the product itself (e.g., degree of water resistance).

The highest SPF label permitted is 50+, however the clear benefits of this strength over the previously highest approved strength of 30+ remain minimal.

Perhaps more important for adequate protection is that sunscreens be applied in sufficient quantity and reapplied every two hours. It's also important that we choose a sunscreen that has protection from the broad spectrum of ultraviolet (UV) rays. SPF ratings are measured on the burning UVB rays, but other wavelengths of ultraviolet light (e.g., UVA) can be carcinogenic too. Sunscreens are usually made up of a combination of chemical and physical UV filters. The physical filters zinc oxide and titanium dioxide are particularly valuable because of their ability to filter both UVA and UVB light.

When incorporated into sunscreens in their coarse powder form zinc oxide and titanium dioxide give the skin a white colour; so they are now generally used in microfined, so-called nanoparticle form. Despite some concerns expressed about the use of nanoparticles in industry, there is currently no evidence to suggest that use of nanoparticles in sunscreens causes damage to skin cells.

Remember the adverse effects of sunlight on the skin are cumulative. The damage on and beneath the skin is building up, even without burning.

Research undertaken by the Cancer Council and the Australian Department of Health and Aging shows that it's not just the day, or even several days, at the beach that causes the most sun damage to our skin. The many days spent involved with everyday activities, without adequate protection from the sun, might be even more dangerous. And with most states in Australia now "saving daylight", there is the possibility we will have more usable leisure time in the sunshine.

If you're 55 years old or more, you were probably in your 30s when the need for skin protection became well recognised; and most of the damage to your skin had already taken place.

Of course, it's not too late to look after your skin now; but you also need to check your skin regularly for any new spots or a change in appearance of those existing spots.

If you must have a tan, a fake tan is the best option. There are a number of products the girls at Turnbolls Pharmacy can recommend which offer a much safer alternative to the sun-induced variety. But, remember, the colour from a fake tan does not provide protection against UV radiation. And fake tan products that contain a sunscreen only provide protection for a few hours after application - not for the duration of the tan.

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Please call the office or pharmacy to schedule an appointment, so that we can be available for your support needs.

Who do I contact?
Stan or Kris at the Cancer Council Tasmania Ulverstone office on **6425 8600**

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With the end of the year rushing toward us, there are a couple of our current programs ending this month.

If you've not yet entered in our book review competition, Friday November 30 is your last opportunity. Don't miss out on your chance to win some great prizes. Remember, the more reviews you submit, the more entries you have into the draw. For more information, pick up a flyer next time you're in the library, or speak to our staff.

Book Chat – Thursday November 29 will be our final Book Chat for this year. Thank you to all of you who attended during the year, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I have. If you haven't yet joined us, come along to our final for the year, it's a great way to meet others while enjoying a cuppa and snack (many thanks to Lewis for the divine Key Lime pie last month). Next date – Thursday November 29, 4.00pm.

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We are open 3.00 – 6.00 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and 3.00 – 5.00 on Fridays.

New releases this month -

Boy swallows universe / Trent Dalton

The love letter / Lucinda Riley

The Wanderer / Michael Ridpath

The anatomy of dreams / Chloe Benjamin

From a low and quiet sea / Donal Ryan

False witness / Michelle Davies

Book review

Dyschronia by Jennifer Mills

As you will know, I read some fairly weird books occasionally, but I think this would be the weirdest I've read for some time! Having said that – I found this book very hard to put down.

The story is that of Sam, the town she grew up in and where she still lives. Sam has what some might call a gift, others a curse – or is she just a very good story teller?

Since she was very young, she has suffered extreme migraines, which have been accompanied by visions of things to come. Are these visions real, or a result of exposure to the chemicals produced by the asphalt plant that for many years was the lifeblood of the town?

Much of her childhood was spent being dragged from one medical expert to another by a mother who believed there must be a diagnosis or answer of some kind. But always Sam's mother Ivy is told there is nothing medically wrong with Sam.

And then there are those who seek to profit from Sam's 'gift', particularly as some of her visions are borne out.

The story moves between past, present and future, and I found it difficult on occasions to work out which time period we were

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in, as some blended together.

The book left me questioning how we are living today – our greed; our disregard for the environment; the quick fixes of the past that have shown themselves to be disasters in waiting. But it is also a story of our resilience, and how we support each other.

It wasn't an easy read, but I'm glad I persevered to the end.

KENTISH GARDEN CLUB

Garden club members have been potting up plants including lots of succulents. It's all part of the preparations for next year's FlowerFest to be held on the weekend of February 2-3 in the Sheffield Town Hall.



Members laid aside their garden chores to attend our October garden club meeting where I presented a lecture on Dame Enid Lyons' garden, Home Hill at Devonport. The house was built in 1916 on a hill overlooking Devonport and Dame Enid developed the garden over more than 60 years covering a time when her husband, Joe Lyons, was Tasmanian Premier and later Prime Minister. After Joe's death in 1939, Dame Enid was elected to Federal parliament.

There is a wealth of pictorial and written information that reveals the wonderful garden Dame Enid created over her lifetime and how important it was for her and her large family. Dame Enid often described her garden in her national radio broadcasts and newspaper articles.

A landscape management plan funded by the Australian Garden History Society has been completed to provide guidelines to help manage this local garden, which is of national significance, but has declined in recent years.

Dame Enid died in 1981 and left Home Hill to the people of Australia. Today Devonport City Council manages the property while the National Trust of Australia (Tasmania) manages the historic house interior and its contents. Home Hill is at 77 Middle Road, Miandetta (Devonport) and open to visitors for guided tours. See www.nationaltrust.org.au/tas for details.

People's Choice for garden competition

One of Dame Enid's favourite places in her garden was beside the pond she created at Home Hill. (see Page 5)

This spring Kentish residents were asked to take a photo of their favourite place in their garden to enter in the Kentish Garden Club's online garden competition. View the garden photos entries and decide your favourite for the People's Choice. To vote, visit www.kentishgardenclub.com.au and follow the prompts. Voting closes on November 15.

Coming up

Our next meeting is on November 8 in the Sheffield Town Hall Supper Room from 7.30pm with local guest speaker Jennifer Hunter from The Truffledore, Lower Barrington talking about how to grow truffles. The meeting will be preceded by a visit to a Sheffield garden. For more details contact me on 0488 047 011.

Jennifer Stackhouse

Secretary, Kentish Garden Club

Diary date: Thursday, November 8 at 7.30pm, Kentish Garden Club meeting, Supper Room, Sheffield Town Hall.

Our guest speaker will talk about growing truffles.

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PIZZA CONNECTION

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

Our next men's pizza night will be held on Friday 16 November at the Sheffield Town Hall starting at 6.30 pm. Our main speaker will be Pieter Holwerda who has spoken at one of our nights some years ago. Peter will address the question; "Is it too late?" Good to have him back.

Peter Bennett of Burnie will tell of his life journey from growing up in institutional care in England with a life of crime and violence, to becoming a Christian Pastor.

There is no charge, an open invitation to men to join us for an entertaining and instructive night. For further information or to let us know you're coming; Craig 6429 3372, John 0407 877 104, John 6491 2525.

Now for something different!

An oft asked question over the years of the men's pizza nights, has been; "what about the women?" The availability of a rather dynamic woman speaker has prompted us to cooperate with a small group of local women to arrange a "Grace Night" for women in the Sheffield Town Hall on Friday, 23 November starting at 7.00 pm.

Susan Whiley, had a background of addiction, violence and crime, which is now behind her. She is keen to share her story and tell other women how her life changed. Susie speaks with competence, conviction and from real life experience.

There is no charge, the evening will finish with a light supper and the opportunity to chat with Susie and other women, don't miss it, it could be as life changing for you as it was for Susie. Come and bring a friend.

For information or to let us know you are coming; 0476 510 111, 6429 3372, 0422 042 576.

WILMOT MUSEUM

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

Opening hours from May - September are:

Saturdays and Sundays 11:00-2:00pm.

Other times by appointment. Phone 6492 1479.

Entry is a gold coin donation.

KENTISH PROBUS CLUB

The next meeting of the Kentish Probus Club will be 10am on the 13th November at the Sheffield Bowls Club. Our Guest speaker will be Chris Lacey on Living with Parkinson's



Our outing for 20th November will be a Bus trip to "The Wall" at Derwent Bridge. Visitors are always welcome.

For further information contact Annelise on 6496 1220

OLD TIME DANCES

The next Old Time Dances in Kentish will be held at 8.00pm on November 10th at the Claude Road Hall.

December 1st at Kings Hall, Railton, \$10 entry includes supper. Raffle & door prize. All proceeds to Railton's Biggest Morning Tea (Cancer Council) More info Pat Flower on 6496 1962.

The Christmas Dance is on December 15th at Beulah Hall. All welcome.

MERSEY COMMUNITY CARE

SOCIAL BUS TRIPS

MCCA offers Transport, Social Support, Spring Cleaning and Home Maintenance services to clients and their carers living in the Kentish municipality. For more information about becoming a volunteer or to find out more about the services that we provide, please phone 6424 8883.

Social Bus Trips are available to eligible clients of Mersey Community Care on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The Tuesday bus trips are specifically for clients under 65 with a disability. Bookings will be accepted up until the Friday before your trip on the following Tuesday.

Tuesday Bus Trips for Under 65's in October

- 6th Laser Tag, Devonport
- 13th Wings Wildlife Park, Gunns Plains
- 20th Movies in Burnie
- 27th Platypus World and Exeter

Thursday Half Day Bus Trips in October

- 1st Sightseeing Tamar Valley Trail
- 8th Lar Mar Cafe/Providore, Turners Beach
- 15th Apple Tree Cafe, Sheffield
- 22nd Laneway Cafe, Devonport
- 29th Van Diemens Ice Creamery or Raspberry Farm

Friday Full Day Bus Trips In October

- 2nd La Pomme Brasserie, Devonport
 - 9th Wychwood Garden & Nursery, & Mole Creek Hotel
 - 16th Furners Hotel, Ulverstone
 - 23rd Casinol or Shopping, Launceston
 - 30th Sheffield Hotel, Sheffield
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KENTISH COMMUNITY CAROLS

"Save the date! Kentish Community Carols, Sunday the 16th of December at 7pm. See you there!"

SCRABBLE AFTERNOON

A Scrabble afternoon is being held at the Sheffield RSL and Citizens Club every Wednesday at 1.30pm for all who would like to enjoy a social game.

RAILTON MARKET

Railton Market Started again on the 15th September.

Every second Saturday (twice a month). 9am till 1pm

Have some items not being used have a stall at the market and join the friendly group of stall holders.

Contact Jackie on 0427 652 366 for information.

WILMOT WEDNESDAY CRAFT

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

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S ASSOC.

National Servicemen's Association of Australia

Mersey Regional Sub-Branch. Secretary: Stan Bailey – Ph:

0481482458. Meeting Held on 1st Sunday of every month at Devonport R.S.L at 10.30am All National Servicemen welcome

COMMUNITY NOTES

THE HUB REPORT

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

Recent donations:

Sheffield Bowls Club \$1000

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Please note a change to our opening hours, we will now close at 3.30 pm on Fridays, this allows us to close at the same time each day.

We look forward to catching up when you call into the HUB.

The Committee

KNIT, NATTER & CRAFT GROUP

Hello everyone. Some of our regular Knit, Natter & Craft participants have decided that they would like to meet every Thursday, so we have changed our timetable to **every Thursday at 10am**. We meet at the rear of the Bible Chapel which is in High Street, 2 doors along from Bossimi's Bakery. Just walk down the side of the building until you find the big glass doors. Our band of natters bring their own projects to work on, or you can use our yarn to make squares to help with our knee rug efforts for the needy in northern Tasmania. We are happy to get you started on something and no-one minds at all what your skill levels are, because we really are a motley crew who like to laugh a lot. There is no charge to join us and a cuppa and a biscuit are provided, so come in and say hello and find your own space among us. You will be made most welcome. Contact Patricia 0409 814 999 or Julie on 0408 116 251

KENTISH SINGERS

Unbelievable! It's nearly the end of the year already. We're now starting to work on our Christmas program so we can go carolling around Sheffield. We will also be entertaining some of the elderly in our community, and joining the Railton community for their celebrations from 12 - 4 pm on Sunday December 16th for their annual Christmas Party and Bike and Car exhibition. Several of our members are joining with Kristen Cox and the singers for the Community Carols Night in the Town Hall in the evening of December 16th.

If you would like to come and join us, the Kentish Singers meet on Fridays, from 1 - 3pm in the Sheffield Uniting Church, corner of Henry/ Main St.

Contact Leoni Read for more information Ph: 0429 705 062

Everyone welcome!

WILMOT TOURIST & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The members of the Wilmot Tourist and Progress Association elected John Burton President, Jo Ross, Vice President, Sandra Rowden-Rich, secretary, Alison Richards, Treasurer and Wendy Charleston OAM, Museum Officer and Historian at the Annual General Meeting in October.

The WTPA has accomplished several projects that benefit the community during 2018 including new interpretative signage at the art installations at the Museum, new signage for visitors at Buxton's Lookout, Pioneer Park and Burton's Lookout on Back Road.

FORTH FALLS TRACK

Members have cut the new track to enable visitor's access to the beautiful Forth Falls. Access is from Lake Barrington Road. We thank Kentish Council for their cooperation in enabling this access over property and establishing the car park, safety features and signage. Soon the track will be open to visitors.

WILMOT CEMETERY

A member has planted a screen of trees at the Wilmot Cemetery and another member is organising for a new sign as part of the beautification of the Wilmot cemetery. Again, Kentish Council is cooperating with the WTPA in the Cemetery Beautification Project.

WILMOT MUSEUM is now open 5 days per week Wednesdays to Sundays from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Entry is a gold coin donation.

Several members are engaging with Cradle Coast Tourism and the Western Wilds program to develop "Story Stops" to enhance the visitor experience in Wilmot.

WEINDORFER MEMORIAL

A small committee is busy preparing a beautiful memorial for Gustav Weindorfer to take place in Wilmot in late summer, 2019. More details will appear in December Kentish Voice

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY EVENT

The date for the Wilmot Community Christmas Event is Saturday 8 December.

WORKING ART SPACE SHEFFIELD & ALBERT GALLERY

The Featured Artist from the second week in November is Evelyn Antonysen with her exhibition entitled "Water, Earth's Life Blood".

The WASS AGM will be held at the Albert Gallery, November 24th at 2.00pm.

Due to a shortage of volunteers to man the Gallery it will be closed some days in November please refer to the sign on the door, or our Facebook page.

Please get in touch if you would like to volunteer to keep the Gallery open.

SHEFFIELD INC.

The Annual General Meeting of Sheffield Inc will be held on **Monday October 29th** in the Sheffield Art Centre in Pioneer Crescent at 7.00pm. Come along and join us as we plan the projects and artwork activities in the ongoing effort to beautify our district.



Enquiries: 6491 2404 or 6491 1061 sheffieldinc@gmail.com

Devils Gate's Half Century Upgrade

The iconic Devils Gate dam was commissioned in 1969 and has operated almost continuously for the past five decades. But after 50 years it is time for a major overhaul and refurbishment of both the turbine and generator. This will make sure the station continues to be a reliable generator of clean energy into the future.

This means the power station will be shut down for about nine months starting end of October.

While the project is underway there will be a few noticeable changes to be aware of. Over the last week of October the water level at Lake Barrington will be drawn down for operational purposes before the power station is shut down on October 29. **The dam will then be refilled and will be at its usual level for the Recreation Day long weekend.**

For the remainder of the project dam levels will be slightly higher than usual as the dam spills. This happens because any rainfall received builds up in the lake and the water can't be run through the power station while it's out of action.

The Devils Gate viewing platform off Devils Gate Road will also be closed while the project is underway for safety reasons.

Project Manager David van Emmerik said Hydro Tasmania was committed to its goal of causing "no harm to anyone at any time".

"Hydro Tasmania invests around \$90 million each year in maintaining and refurbishing our asset base to ensure it remains fit for purpose for the long term," he said.

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outage at Devils Gate.

"We know the outage will affect the way people are able to use the waterways we manage, that's why we've taken steps to ensure the water level at Lake Barrington is high enough for recreational users to continue to undertake the activities they enjoy."

There will also be increased traffic on Devils Gate Road and possibly through Sheffield as passenger vehicles, large trucks and oversize loads service the worksite, although its unlikely oversize loads will need to travel through the town. There may also be some short delays as a result of traffic management as the large loads move through.

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Railton R.A.C.E. Concert

Congratulations to all involved in organising and participating in this fantastic locally grown event which was held in the Kings Hall, Railton on Saturday October 10. Great community support saw a good attendance and the crowd were wowed by the quality, depth and variety of talent on display from our local youth. The performers and spectators all enjoyed themselves immensely. The Sheffield and Railton Districts Community Bank® were proud to provide financial support for the event and we eagerly look forward to the next event.

AGM

The third Annual General Meeting of Kentish Financial Services, the locally owned company which owns the Sheffield

and Railton Districts Community Bank® will be held at the Sheffield Bowls Club at 7.30 p.m on Wednesday 14th November 2018. The meeting is open to shareholders only and all shareholders have been sent their notice of meeting via mail or email. Light refreshments will be available after the meeting.

Board Matters

At a recent Board meeting Lesley Begg advised that she is stepping down as a Director. Lesley was one of the founding members of our Steering Committee and worked tirelessly to see the dream of our own Community Bank® come to fruition. The Board would like to publicly express our sincere thanks to Lesley for her time, effort and unwavering commitment to the establishment of our own Community Bank Branch over a period of several years.

Grants Available for Tassie Science Week Boffins

Cradle Coast science and technology groups are invited to submit creative ideas, exciting events and innovative projects for National Science Week 2019.

Tasmanian Liberal Senator Richard Colbeck said the Coalition Government is again offering National Science Week grants of between \$2,000 and \$20,000 to support a range of science engagement events and activities held across the country.

“Tasmania is seeking to become a Knowledge State and we have plenty of keen science boffins searching for new opportunities,” Senator Colbeck said.

“Individuals, community groups, universities and other organisations interested in holding an activity during National Science Week 2019 are encouraged to apply for funding to support their local communities.”

“A total of up to \$500,000 in grants will be available for exhibitions, expos and workshops.

“National Science Week runs in August each year and is one of Australia’s biggest festivals. It is a great opportunity to showcase

the science and technology capabilities of West and North West Tasmania to the more than one million people participating in events.”

“I encourage all those bright sparks out there to put their hands up and show the world what they can do.”

The Coalition Government recognises science and technology are key drivers of the Australian economy, helping to generate more local jobs and higher living standards.

In the 2018-19 Budget, the Coalition Government invested \$2.4 billion in Australia’s research, science and technology capabilities, underscored by a \$1.9 billion investment to update our National Research Infrastructure.

Next year’s National Science Week 2019 will run from 10 to 18 August.

To find out more about National Science Week go to www.scienceweek.net.au

To apply for a National Science Week Grant go to www.business.gov.au/nswkg

Green Army re-boot would back Tasmanian environment

Tasmanian Liberal Senator Eric Abetz has called on the Federal Government to reintroduce the Green Army to support local environment and heritage conservation projects in Tasmania.

The Green Army delivered over 1,000 projects across Australia and engaged with over 11,000 young Australian’s as participants. Tasmania had the highest percentage of projects per capita with dozens of hands-on and practical projects that both improved our state and gave young Tasmanians some practical work experience.

“The Green Army was a practical and hands-on programme that both helped the local environment as well as giving mainly young Tasmanians practical and hands-on work experience,” Senator Abetz said.

“I was disappointed that the Green Army was disbanded

but am hopeful that the Federal Government will consider reintroducing the programme to help enhance the environment in Tasmania.”

“Projects under the Green Army included willow removal from the Molesworth area to improve water quality, working with landholders around Launceston to improve sensitive coastal environments and to enhance vegetation as well as protecting the natural assets of Mount Wellington.”

“With the review that was undertaken into the programme showing that the Green Army benefited Tasmania more than any other state, we have a lot to gain by a restoration of it.”

“I will continue to make the case to my colleagues to reintroduce this important programme,” Senator Abetz concluded.

SHEFFIELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

We acknowledge the sacrifice of Private Cecil BRAMICH, who was killed in action in France on 6th November 1918, only five days before the Armistice was signed.

LEST WE FORGET

Remembrance Day this year will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which officially ended World War 1, during which many from this area lost their lives and many more were wounded. We hope that as many local residents and visitors as possible will be able to attend the service which we have the honour of conducting on behalf of the local community.

The service will commence at the Cenotaph at 10.45am on Sunday 11/11. We are still working on the final format, but there will be no march or official speeches. Basically there will be the introductory remarks, the laying of wreaths, The Last Post, one minute's silence followed by The Rouse, our National Anthem, and somewhere in all that a contribution by our wonderful Kentish Singers.

As part of the preparations for our Cenotaph refurbishment project we have removed the hedges from the areas immediately behind the Cenotaph. This has opened up the Cenotaph to the grassed area between it and the School. In the interests of public safety, we therefore ask those attending the service to congregate on the grassed area adjacent to the Cenotaph rather than on the footpath and roadway as in previous years.

Anyone who wishes to lay a wreath or make a similar contribution is welcome to do so.

After the service, lunch will be available at Sheffield RSL & Citizens Club (their bistro is now open under new management).

Our Sub-Branch meetings are held at 7.00pm on the first Wednesday of each month at Sheffield RSL & Citizens Club. Our December meeting will take the form of our Christmas Dinner. Our Mates4Mates coffee sessions are at 10.00am on the first Monday of every month, at Fudge 'n' Good Coffee (47 Main St). Secretary Ian Hill, 0402 103 368, shefrslsubbranch@bigpond.com.

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 2019 a better year for all those challenged by Cancer by supporting the Mountaineers Relay For Life Team as they raise funds with fun during 2018!

KENTISH FIELD NATURALISTS GROUP

We meet from 10 am – 12 on the third Saturday of the month, in the Sheffield Uniting Church, corner of Main/Henry St.

The Bookend Trust will come to visit our Kentish Field Naturalists on the third Saturday in November, November 17th. Back in late February, Claire and Andrew came to tell us about the Where? Where? Wedgie! project, which is a survey of Tasmanian Wedge-tail Eagles. Many of our members took part in the survey, some of whom are children, and are very passionate about eagles. We are looking forward to hear an update, as well as other natural history projects that the Bookend Trust is involved in.

Our Kentish Field Naturalists group and the community, owe a great deal of thanks to the contributions of Basil and Maraea Kleynendorst. Keen bushwalkers and naturalists, over the last 2 years, Basil and Maraea have spent hours and hours cleaning up neglected bush walking tracks so that walkers can enjoy them, including the Kimberley Lookout, O'Neill's Creek Nature Walk, the Minnows Creek Waterfall Walk, to mention but a few. We are really looking forward to going on some of these walks now that the warm weather has come. Just to tempt you, I have included a photo of the Redwater Creek Falls which are only a 45 minute walk along the Tasmanian Trail, from the end of Johnson Street.

Everyone is welcome to come to our meetings. For more information contact Leoni Read (ph: 0429 705 062)

HELPING HANDS

Numerous tasks were undertaken last month by members of the Sheffield Bible Chapel Helping Hands Group from small home maintenance tasks to bush trimming and general garden duties. As always those assisted were grateful of the help our volunteers were able to give.



There are many in our community who struggle with those small one off ordinary needs in and around the home. If you are one of these people and live within the Roland to Railton area Helping Hands is happy to assist where we can. All you need do is make your requirements known to us and every endeavour will be made to help where we are able. On occasion we may need to make a return visit to complete unfinished tasks due to time limitations.

This free service is offered one Saturday each month, our next planned for **November 17th**. Please contact Andrew 6491 1610 or Derek 0498 071 529 prior to that date.

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 6th November**. 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; or join our Facebook group Wilmot Produce Share

KENTISH U3A NOVEMBER REPORT

Christmas break-up lunch at the Sheffield RSL.

At 12 o'clock on Friday Nov 30th 2018, we are inviting all of our members to celebrate the end of our 3rd very successful year. A delicious 2 course meal will cost \$18, but you will need to book. (Contact Leoni Read 0429 705 062 /64 911 632)

KENTISH U3A SUMMER SCHOOL *Many courses continue over summer...*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Tai Chi [beginner] 10-11 am Uniting Church	Weigh – Me 11 am Uniting Church	9 am Walking for Leisure [Fortnightly]	Kentish Local History [monthly, last Thurs] 10 am Kentish Museum	Tai Chi [(Advanced) 10-11 am Uniting Church Balance and Bones (Advanced)	Café French /German 10 am Fudge Cafe
Creative Crafters 1.30 [Fortnightly] Working Art Space	Table Tennis 2 pm now in the Town Hall	Balance and Bones [Easy] 9 - 10 (Medical Centre Activities Room)	Beginner Ukulele 10.30 -12 Uniting Church	Gardening Sheffield 10.30 -12 [Fortnightly]	
Film /Music Appreciation 1.30[Monthly] <i>See below!</i>		Improve your Art Skills 11 am – 3 Patricia Kirckaldy's Roland Gallery	Zumba <i>See below!</i>	*The Art of Topiary 10.30 -12 Railton Neighbourhood Centre [Fortnightly]	
		Cryptic Crosswords	Coffee & Book Club monthly, 4 pm last Thurs, Community Library		
		Tai Chi (Railton) <i>See below!</i>			

*Zumba - join the friendly group **Thursdays 2 – 3 pm** in a fun way to keep fit (Medical Centre Activities Room)

** Don't forget the Film /Music Appreciation Group meets 1.30 [Monthly] (Medical Centre Activities Room)

** *Change of time!* The Railton Tai Chi group will meet now at the Kings Hall on Wednesdays from 5- 6pm.

Why should you join the Kentish U3A? *If you are over 50, it's important to socialise and keep your mind and body active.*

According to a recent article about **Loneliness** in The Guardian, a Victorian MP says entrenched loneliness is so serious it requires government intervention. Australia is becoming an increasingly lonely place, so much so that one party is turning it into an election issue

Social isolation affects one in 10 Australians, while one in six experience periods of emotional loneliness. It is not a trivial problem. ***A UK study found the health impacts of chronic social isolation have the same implications for heart disease and stroke, as smoking 15 cigarettes a day,***

Loneliness is linked to increased mental health issues, increased risk of chronic health issues such as diabetes, and even early death. Lonely people are more likely to go to the doctor, creating a healthcare burden akin to obesity. As the Australian population gets older, rates of social isolation are expected to increase.

So remember... most of our U3A groups have vacancies. If you would like to join, or want more details, contact Leoni Read 0429 705 062 /64 911 632

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Robert's Gardening Tips

Hi I'm Robert Gower. I remember as a kid my father had half his backyard as a vegie garden, and tomatoes always went in the day after Grand Final. Later on, when I had my own home, we would have a competition to see who would have the first tomato. Dad always won, and it was always just before Xmas. He was colour blind, so I had the job of telling him which was the red one, but he always had an idea which one it was. They were the BEST tomatoes. He grew Grosse lisse, Roma, Apollo, Ox Heart, cherry tomatoes and of course my favourite, Black Russian which I still like to grow today. After moving to Tas I found Melbourne Cup Day to be the best time to plant tomatoes outside. Even so you can still get a late frost even then. This year I have 11 heirloom varieties growing. One of them, Santorini, at this early stage seems to handle the cold the best. I am looking forward to this year's first tomato. Here are my tips for growing your tomatoes.

Plant your tomato one & a half times the depth of the pot, support it with



a tall stake and tie. Because of the risk of frost, place some frost protection cloth around it by putting 4 stakes around each plant and attaching the cloth. Not plastic, its not a good insulator. Remove the cloth around Xmas time. Once the plant reaches the top of the stake, prune to stop it growing any larger, and that will put energy into the fruit.

Feeding – too many people over feed. Overfeeding will lead to the plant bolting. I always feed at time of planting with a large handful of sulfate of potash and liquid feed with Powerfeed every 2wks. Once I see fruit forming on the bush I put another handful of Potash around each plant, and pick out the lateral growth between the leaves and the stem leaving the flowers behind. I recommend planting at least one Cherry tomato because they usually are the first to fruit.

Happy Gardening.

Thank You to the many volunteers that help to make Kentish such a wonderful place to live!

On-farm Energy Audit Grant and Capital Infrastructure Grant Program

The On-farm Energy Audit and Capital Grant Program provides subsidies to assist farmers to reduce their energy charges. The program is made up of two types of grants:

Audit Grants,

which provide a subsidy to assist farmers to engage a qualified professional to review their farm energy use, infrastructure and systems and identify savings strategies. This may include advice on pumping and efficient irrigation systems, general farm operations, solar, domestic usage, and farm machinery and equipment, which could potentially save thousands of dollars each year in energy charges. For every \$2 of grant funds provided, successful Audit Grant applicants must contribute at least \$1. Minimum grant assistance for an Audit Grant is \$1 000 (which equates to an audit cost of \$1 500).

Capital Infrastructure Grants,

which provide a subsidy to assist farmers to purchase new energy-saving or energy-efficient capital infrastructure to support improved or optimised on-farm energy efficiency, as recommended by an audit prepared by a suitably qualified professional. This may include, for example, irrigation pumps, lighting, insulation, ventilation infrastructure, solar panels, solar powered battery storage, or heating or cooling infrastructure. For every \$1 of grant funds provided, successful Capital Infrastructure Grant applicants must contribute at least \$1. Minimum grant assistance for a Capital Infrastructure Grant is \$1 000 (which equates to a purchase cost of \$2 000).

Program funding of \$750 000 is available over three years from 2018/19 to 2020/21 with applications to remain open until the allocation for each financial year is fully committed. Maximum grant assistance available under the Program is \$20 000 per applicant, which can be spread across an Audit Grant and a Capital Infrastructure Grant. Applicants can be approved for funding under each grant type only once.

Details, guidelines and application forms are available online at: https://www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/business/sectors/food_and_agriculture/on-farm_program

The Tasmanian Department of State Growth's On-farm Energy Audit and Capital Grant Program presents your Tasmanian Farm Business with a great opportunity to save on energy costs:

67% subsidy on energy audits
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Coastal Expansion into Kentish District Part 2 -

From Spreyton, Don and Forth

by Alan F Dyer

Early in 1851, **William Dean** and his brother-in-law **Benjamin Cocker** made a voyage from Launceston along the North West Coast to buy split palings for the Melbourne market where Cocker had just established an importing business. They decided to return to Launceston overland. Following the Don River inland, they came to Bott Gorge (just off the Sheffield Main Road, opposite Acacia Hills) where they found two timber workers named **Powell** and **Ayres**. Invited to shelter overnight in their hut, the travellers were struck by the strange appearance of the flames in their fireplace - the timber workers were burning coal. Next morning, Dean and Cocker offered the splitters five sovereigns to show them where this coal came from and were led to a nearby outcrop. This discovery of coal, within the present Kentish Municipality, was the first find of this mineral on the NW Coast. It set off the coal rush to the Mersey estuary. Soon coal was discovered in several other places. Hundreds of new settlers arrived, small townships came into existence, all of which changed the entire history of the Mersey River and Kentish districts.

The two merchants hurried back to Launceston with their coal samples and quickly organised a syndicate of business men who formed *The Mersey Coal Company*. By June 1851, they had purchased 1,700 acres of land covering the coal field, and by Sept 1851, Benjamin's brother **David Cocker** and William Dean became the first settlers at Spreyton. They purchased two river frontage blocks at Dean's Point (now Woodrising Golf Course) where they erected a jetty. On one occasion, David Cocker almost lost his life crossing the cold, fast-flowing Mersey River at Kimberley's Ford. He and his horse were carried down river, but fortunately when thrown up against a bank, Cocker was able to hang on and eventually climbed out.

Spreyton to Acacia Hills & Barrington

While William Dean concentrated on developing the mine at Bott Gorge, David Cocker set about building the first steam driven sawmill on the coast, at the base of the Don Tier (now Jowetts Hill) about 2 ½ miles inland from Dean's Point. It was close to the present Spreyton Cider Factory from where a wooden tramway was constructed back to Dean's Point over what was first called Coal Mine Flat, now the Sheffield Main Road. It carried both coal from Bott Gorge and sawn timber from the mill.

At Bott Gorge, the new Launceston syndicate found three beds of coal, one in a tributary of the Don River, they called **Coal Creek**, which rises in the slopes of Acacia Hills and crosses the Sheffield Main Road half way along the straight. *The Mersey Coal Company* purchased a powerful steam engine, sought miners from England, built a series of accommodation huts and commenced a shaft which eventually went down 300 feet. The coal mining prospects were so exciting that the Governor, Sir William Denison, visited Bott Gorge in Feb 1853 to see the first six bullock-dray loads of coal, to leave for Dean's Point jetty, to be shipped to Launceston. But the Company's operation began in such an extravagant and wasteful way that William Dean withdrew from the syndicate and commenced mining on his own. Visiting the Bott Gorge mining camp in Dec 1854, a

Wesleyan minister preached to 30 adults and 40 children. The Company continued for a couple of more years, but the narrow coal seams were full of faults and after spending nearly £20,000, the mine ceased work in 1857.

William Dean moved a couple of miles further down the Don river where a new discovery of coal had been made in Denny's Gorge. **John and Elizabeth Denny** had just become the first settlers in this whole Aberdeen-Melrose area. In Sept 1853, Dean & Denny formed a company, but here again after a year's work, excessive faults caused their operation to cease. John Denny then became manager of the Dean & Cockers sawmill close by at South Spreyton. The Dennys had 14 children and their descendants are scattered all over the Devonport- Kentish area. A couple of months after the Dennys arrived, Edward & Esther Atkins bought a 600-acre block on the top of the Melrose hill and gave it the Gaelic name Waughambehm which it retains to this day.

The Dennys' oldest daughter **Harriett** married **Frank von Bibra**, the eldest son of the first settlers on the Kentish Plains. The von Bibras settled on land adjacent to John Denny's property between Melrose and Lower Barrington and it was here tragedy struck. Their 2nd daughter Isabella (3) wandered away from their bush home and became lost. Despite a massive search by many people, her body wasn't found until a year later, little more than a hundred metres from the house. The mural Lost Child, erected on the side of the Upper Barrington Hall, depicts this tragedy. All the mining and sawmill activities mentioned so far were within the newly created Parish of Barrington. At first, it was the only address newcomers had, so they all claimed to be the first settlers in 'Barrington'.

Meanwhile, David Cocker was shipping sawn timber to his merchant brother in Melbourne.

The Cocker brothers owned two ships the *John Bull* and the *Wave*, and leased three others to handle their growing trade between the Mersey and Melbourne. Beside palings, shingles and planking, the first wooden piles for the wharves at Port Melbourne were cut in the Barrington bush. These timber workers also hand-made axe handles, wooden spokes and felloes for wagon and cart wheels, which were in high demand. David Cocker also set up a general store at South Spreyton so that his returning ships brought back every kind of basic supply for the isolated pioneers. Timber workers and settlers for miles around bought their supplies from Cocker's shop. Sadly, in Feb 1858 a big bush fire burnt the sawmill and 80,000 feet of sawn timber ready for shipment. William Dean rebuilt the mill but shortly afterwards was involved in a serious accident when a log rolled onto him. He was many months getting over it and eventually moved to Tarleton. In Oct 1858, as chairman of the *Mersey Settlement Association*, he became a prime mover in advertising for settlers to go to the new agricultural district on Kentish Plains.

In 1866, David Cocker purchased land in Lower Barrington where his two sons, **Joseph and Joshua**, managed it. Cocker Snr closed his South Spreyton store in 1868 and spent time in Launceston and Melbourne before returning to the Mersey to become a leading citizen of Formby (West Devonport).

Coastal Expansion into Kentish District (cont..)

Other early pioneers of Spreyton were **Stephen and Maria Kelcey** who arrived from Canterbury, Kent in 1852. Stephen purchased a large amount of land at Spreyton where he built a house *Maidstone*, named after the place where he first worked in England as a grain merchant. He built a tidal flour mill in what is now known as Flour Mill Bay, adjacent to Woodrising Golf Links, and a sawmill to process timber from what became Kelcey Tiers. Some of his heavy timber was used on the Geelong wharf buildings and 30,000 sleepers for the railway line to Geelong. Stephen died in 1899 aged 99. In the early days his son **Stephen Cooper Kelcey** moved to Lower Barrington, and in the late 1870s to Nook where he built a flour mill driven by a large waterwheel at Kelcey Falls, later known as the Nook Falls. Also, some houses around Nook and in Sheffield.

From Don to Barrington, Sheffield & Claude Road

The earliest timber trader to settle at the Don River was **Thomas Drew** in 1842 after he purchased 640 acres at the Don Heads. He owned the boat *Waterwitch*, with which he traded split timber first to Launceston, then Melbourne and Adelaide. He employed many 'ticket of leave' and assigned convicts as labourers, timber cutters, sawyers, splitters and bullock drivers. One of them was **Ephraim Doe**, whose family became early settlers of Paradise, later at Wilmot.

In the very early 1850s, two Canadian lumberjacks arrived at the Don River direct from the Victorian Goldfields with several small vessels they had purchased. Their plan was to build a sawmill and export timber to the mainland. They formed **Cumming and Raymond & Co** and sent to Canada for more experienced lumberjacks. In July 1853, 29 men arrived, but sadly shortly afterwards, one of the owners and two employees were drowned in a shipping accident. Then in 1855, their mill burnt down. Undeterred, the Company built another and slowly recovered. In 1863, a young man **James York** (18) came from Launceston to work for them. To access timber, the Company began building a horse-drawn tramway up the Don Valley, where they discovered both coal and limestone. When it reached Melrose, they built a store and made James York manager. But by 1872, this Company had run into financial difficulties, and bought in Melbourne accountant John Henry to help solve their problems. He brought into the company, first as Cummings, Henry and Co, then, when Cummings retired, *John Henry and Co*, and finally in 1880, he and his wife added two partners to form *The River Don Trading Company*. For a time, this Company was the largest business establishment on the North-West coast. It developed a chain of general stores, owned a sawmill, a shipping fleet, furniture and upholstery factories, a cooperage, butchery, bakery and a large acreage of land.

When the Company's tramway finally reached Lower Barrington in 1879, they built a large store there and James York was appointed manager. His residence *York House* was built across the road and still stands. The railway line was extended a further two miles passed Lower Barrington, as John Henry had ideas of continuing it through to Sheffield. But one new Barrington arrival **George Easton**, (previously Under-Secretary of State for Bengal, India) through whose property the railway line would go, went down to Don and confronted John Henry, after which the idea was dropped.

During Kentish's mining boom of the early 1880s, John Henry & James York offered to become partners with small-

time store-keeper **Joseph Schmidt** at Sheffield and replace his weatherboard shop with a big new brick building. It was opened in March 1883 as *York Schmidt & Co*. After Schmidt's early death, the store became the Sheffield branch of The River Don Trading Co, known locally as 'The Don Store'. James York and John Henry's brother **William** bought most of the Dasher River flats beyond Claude Road where Wm Henry set up a model dairy farm he called *Gowrie*. Employing young locals, Henry hand-milked a hundred cows to produce his cheese products. James York had a family of nine children with many descendants still living in the area.

From Forth to Kentish Plains, Middlesex & Cradle Mt

Three early settlers at the Forth River impacted our Kentish history. Pioneer settler, and later historian, **James Fenton** arrived at the Forth River in 1840. He claimed, during that first year, to have made a solitary exploratory journey inland as far as Lower Barrington, two years before Nathaniel Kentish reached the same area. Later, during 1843-44, Fenton wrote that Kentish often stayed with him at Forth to write up his surveying reports. In Fenton's book *Bush Life in Tasmania*, he provides the most detailed account of how Kentish discovered the Kentish Plains. In the late 1850s, when Fenton became chairman of the *Devon Road Trust* that met regularly at Tarleton, he too strongly promoted the settlement of Kentish Plains.

Fenton's neighbour at Forth, '**Philosopher**' **James Smith** arrived from the Victorian goldfields in 1853 and more than any other man, devoted his time to prospecting our mountainous back country. Trekking up the Forth Valley in April 1859 with **Thomas Johnson** from Tarleton, they found traces of gold in both the Wilmot and Forth Rivers. In 1862, he and Frank von Bibra tried cutting down the unique King Billy & pencil pine trees found in the Upper Forth and floating them down river. Eventually James Smith would discover the world's largest tin mine at Mt Bischoff. His son **Major Ronald Edgar Smith** became best friends of Gustav & Kate Weindorfer. Together they purchased 200 acres at Cradle Mt which they leased out as a summer cattle run, while Smith operated a sawmill. Once Waldheim was established, Smith became the Secretary of the *Cradle Mt Reserve Board*.

James Dooley and his family from Ireland arrived at Forth in March 1856 to become District Surveyor for the County of Devon. During the 14 years he lived at Forth, he spent a lot of his time surveying and opening the vast inland area we know today as the Kentish Municipality. In 1870, Dooley moved to Latrobe, became a member of Parliament where he always fought for his north-western region.

So while the new white clover growing on Kentish Plains fed the cuds of Field's cattle for 15 years between 1843-1858, other areas of Kentish closer to the Coast were invaded by timber workers, sawmillers, coal miners and the original pioneer settlers. Only when Field's lease expired in 1858 did it become the Kentish Plains turn to attract its first pioneer settlers.

Next: Dooley opens the door to Kentish Plains – 1858/59

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In conjunction with the Railton Christmas Party
 Sunday 16th December 2018 12 noon – 4.00pm



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Round 3 of the Building Better Region Fund is now open.

This fund aims to support and encourage the rejuvenation building of strong and sustainable regional communities. With \$200 million available, including up to \$45 million earmarked for tourism infrastructure, this fund provides regional and remote communities across Lyons with the opportunity to apply for funds to support infrastructure projects and community activities.

Funds are expected to create new jobs, drive economic growth, and have a positive impact on communities through improvements to facilities and increased economic participation.

The minimum grant amount is \$10,000 and the maximum is \$10 million with grant amounts usually be 50 per cent of eligible project costs, but in some circumstances the grant may be up to 100 per cent. Your contribution to the project must be cash and not in-kind.

Applications close on the 15th of November 2018.

If you would like more information or to access the 2018 application pack please visit <https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/building-better-regions-fund>, alternatively, you can phone 13 28 46 or visit <https://www.business.gov.au/contact-us> for more contact information.

To discuss the program feel free to contact my office by phone on 03 6263 3721, or by emailing brian.mitchell.mp@aph.gov.au

ANZ FAILING TO SUPPORT REGIONAL CUSTOMERS

Federal Member for Lyons, Brian Mitchell, calls on ANZ bank to work with Australia Post to come to an agreement that does not disadvantage regional Tasmanians.

The bank giant is refusing to sign a new contract which requires banks to fund the costs associated with Australia Post providing banking services.

The existing arrangement expires in three months. If ANZ does not sign the new contract ANZ customers will no longer be able to bank at Australia Post.

“ANZ recently closed its St Helens branch, along with 50 others across the country, and made the point that customers could bank at their local post office,” Brian Mitchell MP said.

“ANZ’s customers clearly deserve better.”

Nationally, more than 6000 ANZ customers use banking services at Australia Post.

“ANZ’s refusal to sign this contract could directly disadvantage many of its regional customers,” Mr Mitchell said.

“The other big banks have agreed to Australia Post’s terms. It is only ANZ which has a problem with AusPost no longer willing to subsidise banking services.

“ANZ’s refusal to sign this contract is just typical behaviour from a big bank, putting its own interests before those of its customers.”

RESEARCH GRANTS FOR AGRICULTURE

National grants of \$22,000 are being offered for young people between 18 and 35 to find the next big breakthroughs in agriculture, fisheries, and forestry.

“I encourage young Tasmanians looking to build their future in agricultural science to apply - you might be able to make the next game-changing discovery in your field,” Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources Richard Colbeck said.

“Agricultural industries are at the cutting edge of resource management science globally, which is an extremely exciting proposition for young people focussed on sustainability.

“Research into improving primary industries allows Tasmania to compete on the world stage and create jobs in our regions.

“The future is bright for our young Tasmanian ag scientists.”

Dr Kim Ritman, Chief Scientist at the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources also encouraged young innovators to apply.

“There are 13 industry Science Award categories available this year, with each offering a grant of \$22,000— this is too good of an opportunity to let slip,” Dr Ritman said.

“If you have a project concept that provides an innovative solution or approach to a long-standing industry issue, I encourage you to visit the website and discover more.”

Each category is generously supported by the research and development corporations, CSIRO and industry organisations as the Science Award partners.

For more information and to apply go to:

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Digital inclusion booms in Tasmania after NBN rollout

Tasmania is leading the charge in its improvement in digital inclusion, according to a recent report released by the Australian Digital Inclusion Index.

The report shows that digital inclusion – a measure of digital access, affordability and ability –has risen significantly more in Tasmania compared with any other state.

Tasmanian Liberal Senator Jonno Duniam says the improvement clearly shows the benefits of the Morrison Government’s plan to deliver fast, affordable internet services into Australian homes.

“It’s clear that the NBN rollout has played a major role in helping our community to access affordable digital services - a vital tool which underpins our modern economy.”

“Tasmania’s score increased by 8.0-points compared with only a 2.2-point rise recorded nationally.”

“This represents a major improvement on Tasmania’s previous score in 2017.”

The report also showed that between 2017- 18 the percentage of Tasmanians with NBN connections more than doubled from 29 percent to 60 percent.

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Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 11am.
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POLICE REPORT

Sometime between 5 September 2018 and 7 September 2018 offender (s) have forced entry to a shed at a property in Foster Street, Railton. Offender (s) have removed a red Honda CRF50 and a single axel blue box trailer. The motor cycle has white side and rear guards and gold coloured forks and gear levers. Enquiries are continuing.

On 21 September 2018, shortly before 11.00 pm police and TFS were called to attend a fire at Hendersons Road, Barrington. Upon arrival the shed containing a quantity of hay was well alight. Witnesses observed a vehicle acting suspiciously in the area immediately prior to the discovery of the fire. Enquiries were conducted and as a result four offender (s) were arrested and charged with Arson.

Sometime between 2.30 pm on 22 September 2018 and 3.30 am on 24 September 2018 offender (s) have stolen approximately 100-150 litres of diesel from a Komatsu Tree Harvester located off Tasmanite Road, Railton. Enquiries are continuing.

Approximately 6.00 pm on 30 September 2018 a male offender entered the Sheffield Hotel Bottle Shop, on two occasions over a 5-10 minute period. On each occasion the offender placed a quantity of alcohol in the backpack he was carrying. The stealing was discovered on the second occasion and the male was confronted by a staff member. Some alcohol was recovered. Subsequent enquiries have identified the offender. Court proceedings have been instigated.

During the morning of 13 October 2018 offender (s) have entered a property on Paradise Road, Paradise and removed a CCTV camera from the exterior of the property. The camera is a Pro Vision camera, originally white in colour, however has since been hand painted green. Enquiries are continuing.

Overnight on 16 October 2018 seven properties between 98 Main Street and 145 Main Street, Sheffield were damaged. The damage involved the breaking or tearing of pickets from fences, and fence palings and timber gates been kicked and/or pushed over.

Police are seeking assistance in relation to these senseless acts of damage. If you have any information in relation to who may be responsible please contact Tasmania Police on 131 444 or Crimestoppers.

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WHATS ON IN NOVEMBER?

EXHIBITIONS

Nov 5th	Nov 30th	Evelyn Antonysen Exhibition "Water,Earths Life Blood" , Albert Gallery, Albert St, Sheffield, (see page 30)
Nov 1st	Nov 30th	Lisa Dittman Exhibition , Gallery Tasmania, Fudge & Good Coffee, (see page 19)

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Every Monday		U3A Tai Chi (Beginners) , Uniting Church Hall, 10am - 11 am (see page 31)
From 24th Sep	Fortnightly	U3A Creative Crafters , 1.30pm - 4.00pm, WASS, 2 Albert St Sheffield, (see page 31)
		Sheffield Community Garden , Mornings, Nightingale St, Sheffield (see page 23 October edition)
		Wilmot Indoor Bowls , Wilmot Memorial Hall, Wilmot, 7.00pm, (see page 18)
		Community Group Fitness Class , Barrington Hall, 8am - 9 am, (see page18)
Every Tuesday		Playgroup , Kentish Support House, 10am - 11.30am (see page14)
		Community Group Fitness Class , Sheffield Town Hall, 9am - 10 am, (see page 18)
		BINGO , Sheffield Bowls Club, Eyes Down 1.30pm, (see page 18)
		Ladies Bowls Practice , 1.00pm - 3.00pm, Railton Bowls Club, Giblin Street, Railton, (see page 18)
		Beginner French , 10am-12 noon, Railton Neighbourhood Centre, (see page 20)
		U3A Weigh Me , 11.00am- 12 noon, Sheffield Uniting Church Hall, (see page 35)
		U3A Table Tennis, Sheffield Town Hall, High Street, Sheffield, 2.30pm - 4pm (see page 18 &31)
		Social Bus Trips for Under 65's , Mersey Community Care Inc., (See page 25)
		Community Bank® Open 10am- 1.pm, 1.30pm - 4.00pm (see page 28& 29)
Every Wednesday		Wilmot Craft , Wilmot Memorial Hall,10am-2.00pm, (see page 25)
		Emergency Relief Program , Kentish Family Support House, 10am - 12 noon, (see page 14)
		Community Group Fitness Class , Green Hall, 9am - 10 am, (see page 18)
		Beulah Fire Brigade Training Night , 7pm, 8 Daveys Road, Beulah, (see page 7)
		Scrabble Afternoon , 1.30pm, Sheffield RSL & Citizens Club, (see page 25)
		Beginners Art , !0am - 2pm, Railton Neighbourhood Centre, (see page 20)
		Social Bowls , 1.00pm for 1.30pm, Sheffield Bowls Club, (see page 18)
	School Terms	Family Friendly Squash Games , Railton Squash Centre, 6.30pm see (page 18)
	Fortnightly	U3A Walking for Leisure , Fortnightly, 9.00am, Don Store Carpark (see page 31)
		U3A Balance & Bones (Easy) , Kentish Health Centre,9.00am - 10.00am, (see page 31)
		U3A Improve Your Art Skills , 11.00am - 3.00pm, Roland Art Gallery,(see page 31)
		U3A Cryptic Crosswords , 2.00pm, 2 Roland Court Sheffield, (see page 31)
		U3A Tai Chi (Railton) , 5pm - 6pm, Kings Hall, Railton, (see page 31)
	School Terms	Junior Racketball or Squash , Railton Squash Centre, 6.00pm - 7.00pm, (see page 18)
Every Thursday		Community Bank® Open 10am- 1.pm, 1.30pm - 4.00pm (see page 28& 29)
		Community Bank® Staff Visit Railton 11am- 12.30.pm, Railton Neighbourhood Centre, (see page 28 & 29)
		Sheffield Mens Shed , Redwater Creek, Spring Street, Sheffield, 9.00 am –3.00pm (see page 20)
		Arts & Crafts , Railton Neighbourhood Centre, 10.30am - 2.00pm (see page 20)
		U3A Beginner Ukulele , 10.30am - 12.00pm, Sheffield Uniting Church Hall, (see page 31)
		U3A Zumba , 2.00pm - 3.00pm, Activities Room, Kentish Health Centre, 1b Henry St, Sheffield, (see page 31)
		Knit, Natter & Craft Group , Bible Chapel, High St, 10.00am (see page 26)
	School Terms	What's On @ The Green Room , (Grade 7-12)3.00-4.30pm (see page 14)
		Redwater Creek Model Railway Club , Redwater Creek Railway, 9.00am-12 noon, (see page 18)
		Social Half Day Bus Trip , Mersey Community Care, (see page 25)
Every Friday		Kentish Singers , Uniting Church Sheffield, 1.00pm for 1.30pm - 3.00pm (see pg 26)
		Social Full Day Bus Trips , Mersey Community Care Inc., (See page 25)
		Community Group Fitness Class , Sheffield Town Hall, 9am - 10 am, (see page18)
	Fortnightly	U3A Gardening Sheffield , Meet Blacksmiths Café, 10.30 am-noon, (see page 35)
		U3A Balance & Bones (Advanced) , Kentish Health Centre,9.00am - 10.00am, (see page 31)
		U3A Tai Chi (Advanced) , Uniting Church Hall, 10am - 11 am (see page 31)
	Fortnightly	U3A The Art of Topiary , 10.30am-12 noon, Meet at Railton Neighbourhood Centre, (see page 31)
		Community Bank® Open 10am- 1.pm, 1.30pm - 4.00pm (see page 28& 29)
Every Saturday		parkrun , Lions Park, Railton, 8.50am, (see page 18)
From 15th Sept	Fortnightly	Railton Market , Railton Hotel Carpark, (see page 20 & 25)
		Counter Teas , Sheffield Bowls Club, 6.00pm,(see page 18)
		U3A Café French/German , 10 am-11.00am, Fudge & Good Coffee Cafe (see page 31)
Every Sunday		Redwater Creek Model Railway Club , Redwater Creek Railway, 9.00am-12.00pm, (see page18)

WHATS ON IN NOVEMBER? (CONT...)

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES BY DAY AND DATE		
Monday	Oct 29th	Sheffield Inc AGM, 7.00pm, Sheffield Art Centre, Pioneer Cres, Sheffield, (see page 26)
Thursday	Nov 1st	TAG TEAM, 3.30pm - 5.30pm, Bible Chapel Youth Facility, rear 45 Hight Street, Sheffield, (see page 40) Mountaineers Beef, Beer & Burgundy Fundraiser, 6.30pm, Sheffield Hotel, (see page 8 Oct edition)
Saturday	Nov 3rd	Redwater Creek Model Railway, Spring Street, 10.00 am -3.00pm, (see page18) Junior Cricket Blast Starts, 8.45am - 9.30am, Sheffield Recreation Ground, (see page 6) Devil's Gate Dam Refilled for Long Weekend, (See page 27)
Sunday	Nov 4th	Redwater Creek Model Railway, Spring Street, 10.00 am -3.00pm, (see page18) National Servicemans Assoc. Meeting, 10.30am, Devonport RSL, (see page 25)
Monday	Nov 5th	Mates4Mates, Fudge & Good Coffee, 47 Main St, Sheffield, 10.00am, (see page 30) Recreation Day Holiday North Tasmania
Tuesday	Nov 6th	Wilmot Produce Share, Wilmot Memorial Hall, 6.00pm - 7.00pm, (see page 30) Veterans Day, Railton Bowls Club, (see page 18) Melbourne Cup Day
Wednesday	Nov 7th	Sheffield RSL Sub-Branch Meeting, 7.00pm, Sheffield RSL & Citizens Club, Main St, Sheffield, (see page 30)
Thursday	Nov 8th	Kentish Garden Club Meeting, 7.30pm, Supper Room, Sheffield Town Hall, (see page 23)
Saturday	Nov 10th	Old Time Dance, 8.00pm, Claude Road Hall, Claude Road, (see page 18)
Sunday	Nov 11th	Centenary of Armistice Day, 10.45am, Cenotaph, Main & Henry St, Sheffield, (see page 30)
Monday	Nov 12th	Tandara Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 2.00pm, Meeting Room, Tandara Lodge, (see page 19) Railton Community Progress Association Meeting, 7.30pm, Railton Leisure Centre, (see page 20)
Tuesday	Nov 13th	Jen Butler MP Member for Lyons Visits Railton & Sheffield for Appointments, (see page 17) Kentish Probus Club Meeting, Sheffield Bowls Club, 10.00am, (see page 25)
Wednesday	Nov 14th	Community Bank AGM for Shareholders, 7.00pm Sheffield Bowls Club, (see page29)
Thursday	Nov 15th	TAG TEAM, 3.30pm - 5.30pm, Bible Chapel Youth Facility, rear 45 Hight Street, Sheffield, (see page 40) Kentish Garden of the Year People's Choice Online Voting Closes, (see page 5 & 23)
Friday	Nov 16th	Kentish Council Youth Scholarships Applications Close, (see page 12) Pizza Connection, 6.30pm, Sheffield Town Hall, (see page25)
Saturday	Nov 17th	Field Naturalists Group, 10.am-12 noon, Sheffield Uniting Church Supper Room, Main St, (see page 30) Helping Hands Day, (see page 30) "Wild" Bill Davey Memorial Concert, 1.00pm, Sheffield RSL & Citizens Club, (see page 9)
Monday	Nov 19th	U3A Film & Music Appreciation, 1.00pm - 3.00pm, Med Centre Activities Rm, Henry St, (see page 31)
Tuesday	Nov 20th	Kentish Council Meeting, Council Offices, Sheffield, 7.00pm, (see page 12) Probus Outing, Bus Trip to "The Wall", (see page 25)
Wednesday	Nov 21st	Let's Talk, Cancer Council, 10.00am - 1.00pm, Sheffield Bible Chapel, (see page 21) Mural Fest Volunteer Coffee Meeting, 3.00pm, Mountain Mummas, Main St Sheffield, (see page 16) Trivia Night, Sheffield RSL & Citizens Club Inc, Main St, Sheffield, 6.30 for 7pm, (see page 4)
Friday	Nov 23rd	"Grace Night" for Women, 7.00pm, Sheffield Town Hall, (see page 25)
Saturday	Nov 24th	Latrobe High School 1978 Reunion, from 5.30pm, Sassafras Community Hall, (see page 37 October Edition) Working Art Space Sheffield AGM, 2.00pm, (see page 14 & 26)
Thursday	Nov 29th	Celebrating Men of Kentish, Free BBQ, Health Check ,11am-1pm, Kentish House, 5 Austin Place, (see page14) Australian Hearing Bus , Keentish House, 5 Austin Place, Sheffield, 11.00am - 1.00pm, (see page 14) U3A Coffee & Book Chat, 4.00pm, Sheffield Library, Henry Street, Sheffield, (see page 23 & 31) TAG TEAM, 3.30pm - 5.30pm, Bible Chapel Youth Facility, rear 45 Hight Street, Sheffield, (see page 40) U3A Kentish Local History, Kentish Museum, Main St, Sheffield, 10am - 12 noon, (see page 31)
Friday	Nov 30th	Entries for MuralFest Themes for 2020 Closes, (see page 10) U3A Christmas Break-Up Lunch, Sheffield RSL & Citizens Club, (see page 31) Book Review Competition Closes, Sheffield Library, (see page 23)
OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE DIARY - December		
Saturday	Dec 1st	Old Time Dance Fundraiser for Railton Biggest Morning Tea, 8.00pm,Kings Hall, Railton, (see page 18 &25))
Tuesday	Dec 4th	Kentish Council AGM, 6.30pm, Council Office Sheffield, (see page 12)
Saturday	Dec 8th	Wilmot Community Christmas Event, (see page 26)
Wednesday	Dec 12th	Tandara Lodge Nursing Home Christmas Party, Tandara Lodge, Nightingale Ave. Sheffield, (see page19)
Friday	Dec 14th	Kentish Lions Christmas Parade, Main Street Sheffield & King George V Park, 6.00pm (see page 6) Australia Day & Volunteer Awards Close, Kentish Council Office, (see page12) Kids Art Competition Entries Close, Slaters Country Store, (see page17)
Saturday	Dec 15th	Christmas Old Time Dance, 8.00pm,Beulah Hall, Beulah, (see page 18 &25))
Sunday	Dec 16th	Kentish Community Carols, 7.00pm, Sheffield Town Hall, (see page 25, 26 & 28)

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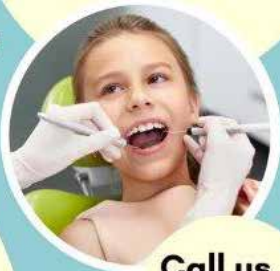
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