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MASONS OPEN DOORS



By Heather Eiszele

Newly installed Master of Roland Masonic Lodge Very Worshipful Brother Lawrence Appleby has been awarded the highly regarded Order of Distinguished Service in the chapter's centenary year.

With tears in his eyes, the Grand Master of Tasmania, the Most Worshipful Brother Phillip Oddie, presented the medal to Brother Appleby, citing his commitment to Freemasonry and active involvement with Roland Lodge.

"It takes a lot of dedication and a lot of people to ensure a lodge survives for 100 years," Brother Oddie said.

"There always has to be key people and Brother Appleby has been a stalwart of this lodge for many years. "He has been the driving force behind the Centenary celebrations and has updated the history of the Lodge to include the Who's Who of Freemasonry in the district."

The October 16 Installation Ceremony was the first time members of the public have been invited to witness the traditionally secret order's annual event in an effort to attract new members.

The ceremony included explanations of the traditions and symbols, such as the compass, square and mosaic carpet, as well as details of financial donations.

"We need to be more open to encourage others to join," Brother Appleby said. "This is the year to modernise."

The 72-year-old Beulah resident has been breaking through barriers in his 43 years as a Mason and was the catalyst for women being allowed to join the brethren for the 2004 Installation Banquet.

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Immediate Past Master Gerry McGlone (left) with Worshipful Master Lawrence Appleby and Grand Director of Ceremonies Bruce Chamley.



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EDITORIAL

I am sure that we are all enjoying some lovely sunny days with plenty of rain to make everything grow!

October saw an eye operation and another hospitalisation (this time in Burnie) with this ongoing infection in my leg. I am extremely grateful for my (currently) volunteer "Assistant Editor" Heather, as her assistance has enabled the timely completion of this November edition!

Heather is really enjoying getting out and about and meeting Kentish residents, and learning about various community groups' activities. When she takes over as Editor, I will assist her as long as she needs me. Hopefully we will be able to train another "Assistant Editor" so that no-one is tied to a job and depended upon to produce our local magazine. As I have found out the hard way this year – life throws us all some curve balls at times. The Kentish Voice needs to be bigger than one person, and owned by the community that it serves.

I am also grateful for the other volunteers that have put their hand up to be a part of the proposed new community group that will in future bring you The Kentish Voice. It has always been for the community, but soon it will be by the community as well. Our aim is to spread the activities involved with producing TKV among several people so that it is not an all consuming activity for one or two.

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collecting and recording the items that are so readily contributed by our various Kentish communities editorial items and photos as well as advertisements need to be formatted for inclusion in the upcoming edition. This is the heart of TKV.

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State recruits paramedics for Kentish

Sheffield will have three new paramedics, with the 2021-22 Tasmanian Budget allocating \$40.8 million over four years to recruit additional paramedics around the state.

Health Minister Jeremy Rockliff said 48 new permanent paramedics would be recruited statewide, joining the 170 additional full-time equivalent paramedics and dispatch officers recruited since 2014.

As well as recruiting additional paramedics across the State, the Budget included \$9 million to upgrade Ambulance Tasmania's vehicle fleet, with around 30 new ambulances, all equipped with contemporary paramedic systems and fitted out here in Tasmania.


"The new Mercedes Sprinter Type 1 ambulances will increase reliability and reduce time out of service for repairs, and will

come online by mid-2022," Mr Rockliff said.

"These new vehicles will increase the proportion of the fleet that's equipped with modern safety features and new equipment, including powered stretchers, delivering improved safety for patients and paramedics."

The vehicle and equipment funding in the Budget will also be used to replace ageing stock, deliver an improved fleet management service and upgrade and replace critical equipment to support paramedics.

"Improving ambulance response times and investing in our health system is a key priority in the Tasmanian Liberal Government's plan to secure Tasmania's future, and we are firmly focused on delivering what's needed when and where it's required," Mr Rockliff said.



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Mural creates A Sense of Belonging

A new mural funded by the Kentish Council and Rural Mental Health was created for Mental Health Week and involved a five-day workshop at the new Sheffield Arts Centre.

Artist Julian Bale said: "It was great to be the first artist to use the new purpose-built mural painting wall."

Those who participated could see the whole mural developing from start to finish with the end result being a colourful mural that celebrates community and belonging.

It features the local Mountain Echoes Choir with a backdrop of the town's iconic Mount Roland. The choir was delighted to

be involved with the project and be part of the town's history through the mural.

Julian said: "Through music, the choir brings a sense of joy and helps people who are feeling isolated to have a sense of belonging."

There was positive feedback from the public, who were also able to view the mural in progress and inquiries have led to future mural painting workshops and art lessons being programmed for the new year.

Below: artist Julian Bale puts the final touches on his work.



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The state-run clinic will be held at Sheffield Town Hall.

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COVID-19 vaccinations are also available at participating GPs. Contact your local GP directly to make a booking.

Vintage bikes Show & Shine at Railton comp

The new Bike Show committee is excited to announce that the bike show will take place on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at the Sports Ground on Native Rock Road.

We are expecting even more bikes and visitors to turn up, and with more classes of bikes in the competition there will be something for every bike enthusiast. Expect more vintage and veteran bikes to be on display.

This is a Show and Shine competition for real motorcyclists therefore all bikes must be ridden into position. You can either ride your competing bike to the show or, if you 'trailer' your bike, then it must be ridden from the trailer parking area to the competition area. To make it a real competition, there must be at least three bikes in each category.

There will be a new entry point near the main gate so that bikes can enter the show ground directly. Food stalls will provide a variety of eats and drinks. This is a family-friendly event promoting safe and responsible riding. For more information, contact Angus on: angusmackenzie1949@hotmail.com (preferred) or 0448 880 726



Angus Mackenzie with his made-in-India Royal Enfield.

Workshops to help explain carbon farming market

Primary producers will be able to claim rebates of up to \$10,000 under the state government's Carbon Farming Advice Rebate program for seeking professional advice about carbon credits.

The pilot program will be aligned with the Landcare Action Grants program, which has been expanded to include carbon farming. Landcare Tasmania and the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association will administer the program.

Workshops will be held across the State to help landowners understand the carbon credit market and how they can get government assistance to support their projects.

The next workshop is on **Tuesday, November 9**, in Deloraine.

Visit www.farmpoint.tas.gov.au for other dates and locations.

Grant applications open this month. Further information is available at www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au

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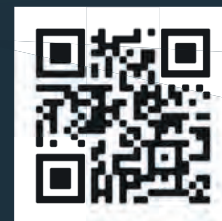
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Movember – Ulvie Mo Bro’s Team

Grassroots Ulverstone community group Men Care Too founder Greg Smith is calling on the North West Community to help change the face of men’s health this Movember by growing a Mo, moving more or hosting an event. Leading Men’s Health charity Movember report that Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in men in Australia with Testicular cancer the most common type of cancer in young men.

Globally, on average one man dies by suicide every minute of every day.

Working at the grassroots community level alongside National Men’s Health organisations Mr Perfect and The Man Walk, Ulverstone group Men Care Too are regularly having conversations with local men about the same key causes Movember are actively working to make a difference in - Mental Health and Suicide Prevention along with Prostate and Testicular Cancers

Ulvie Mo Bro’s + Mo Sista’s team captain Greg Smith said: “In Tasmania 71 men died by suicide in 2020 according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics. During the month of November I’m walking 1km in memory of each of those men.” Mr Smith added “Many of the blokes who come along to the activities we host have been, or are currently impacted by mental health challenges and men’s cancers.

“We want to make a difference for our mates, local men and the whole community by sharing some important messages and encouraging conversations during Movember and beyond.” Movember welcomes the support of women who can join as ‘Mo Sistas’ and “have an important role in helping men to break down barriers and talk about their health”.

Along with regular monthly activities - Mr Perfect BBQ, The Man Walk and MCT Mates Coffee Club - the ‘Ulvie Mo Bro’s and Mo Sista’s will be hosting a Movember BBQ on Sunday **November 21** between 11am and 1pm at Ulverstone Park, near the waterslide.

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CRYPTIC PUZZLE TASMANIA The sky’s the limit! Planets (Solutions on p.43)



1. ... heart hit the ground (5)
- 2.. Even embarrass one holding a lofty position (4)
3. Flying souvenir! Or I was lost in space! (5)
4. Jew said, “Tripe not kosher”, God (7)
5. Turns a supple upper body (6)
6. Distant in attitude, inept, uneducated (7)
7. Rotating sun; a rutilant, i.e. shining, orb (6)
8. Put in order, then staple group (3,7)
9. A less stormy break in the clouds (5,6)
10. Looks down on weak manner (5,3)

Stamp of approval for new postmasters

By Heather Eiszele

Eighteen years ago, Shannon and Melissa Furneaux travelled to Tasmania on a holiday with their young son and fell in love with the place.

"It was always our goal to get back here but the timing was never right," said Melissa.

Three children and many years later, the Furneauxs are the new proprietors of the Railton Post Office following the retirement of long-term post masters, Kerry and Sue Harrex. The Harrexes have built a new home on their block at Clarence Point on the Tamar River and are looking forward to a "big break" after more than 13 years behind the counter. Sue said they had originally planned to work only five or six years but enjoyed it so much, they stayed on.

"We really love the people and love the work," she said. "It can be a bit tiring at times but it kept us on our toes," adding that the business had become much busier over the years. Kerry said the last month had been "crazy" with training the new owners, running the business and moving house. "It's been a big year for us."

The sale of the post office included a three-bedroom house so the Furneaux family has settled in Railton with Tobias, 17, Annabelle, 15, and Jacob, 10, enrolled at Sheffield Public School. Eldest son Josh, 20, stayed behind in Gippsland, Victoria, to finish his Certificate IV in outdoor recreation. Shannon previously ran his own carpentry business and Melissa is a bookkeeper, a valued skill in a small business. The couple has been welcomed to the town. "The locals have been very patient with us as we continually ask them for their ID while we try to learn and remember all the new faces and names," Shannon said.

The father of four is also a mountain bike rider and plans to hit the trails once the pair gets used to running a post office. Said Melissa: "It will take at least 12 month to get into a smooth routine."



Shannon and Melissa Furneaux with Sue Harrex (right).

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WELLBEING AND FITNESS FORUM

Local health professional Vera Keddie will hold an Information and Q & A Session in the rear hall of the Sheffield Bible Chapel on Saturday, November 20 starting 11am.

Topics will cover Vera's knowledge and experience at the Russian Olympic Academy and her involvement in sports and health activities over the past 30 years. Tea and coffee provided.

Entry by gold coin donation.

Come try kayaking at Lake Barrington



Ever thought about kayaking? About exploring waterways while getting fit?

Kentish U3A is holding an Open Day at Lake Barrington on **Friday, November 12**, for people to come have a try, splash about and have fun with boats.

U3A Kayaking coordinator Jennifer Braid said the event would start at 11am at the rowing course end.

Core members of the kayaking group will bring their craft so it is not necessary to have your own kayak to participate. However this will be essential to join the group.

Experienced paddler and surf life saving trainer Mike Holland will run the introductory course, explaining paddling techniques, safety, how to read the water and how to get in and out of a kayak without capsizing.

Jennifer, who has been paddling for about six years, said kayaking was "great fun", a great workout and a way to build great friendships. "It's wonderful going down rivers, seeing the birds, the platypus," she said. "And, at the same time, it's a whole body workout."

Further information, contact Jennifer Braid on 0400 376 937 or email jenbraid@bigpond.com

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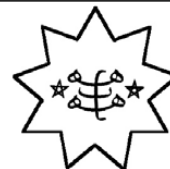
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Draft Climate Change (State Action) Amendment Bill 2021

released for public consultation

The latest four-yearly statutory independent review of Tasmania's climate change legislation is complete. The Government proposes to amend the legislation in response to the recommendations of the review.

We want to hear from you about the proposed amendments to the Climate Change (State Action) Act 2008 (the Act).

The draft Bill

We're seeking feedback on the draft Climate Change (State Action) Amendment Bill 2021 (the draft Bill). You can read a copy of the draft Bill and a summary of the proposed amendments on our website: https://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/climatechange/Climate_Change_Priorities/amending_tasmanias_climate_change_legislation

The proposed amendments are based on the recommendations of the last statutory independent review of the Act, and refined through broad consultation.

A new target

The draft Bill amends the Climate Change (State Action) Act 2008 to establish an emissions reduction target for Tasmania of net zero greenhouse gas emissions from 2030.

Make a submission

You are invited to make a written submission by **5pm Sunday**

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Sarah Russell

Tasmanian Climate Change Office

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By Felix Ellis, Member for Braddon

In 1962 Eric Reece was Premier, we lost Marilyn Monroe, and the Cuban Missile Crisis pushed the world to the brink of nuclear war. It was also the year the Mersey Community Hospital was opened.

Since that time no major redevelopment or expansion works have occurred at this critical hospital for our region.

That's about to change with work starting this year on a \$37 million upgrade which will set up the hospital to provide great healthcare for the next 60 years.

The strategy is to make the Mersey an elective surgery and sub-acute hub for our region.

There'll be more health services available to the local community, both in volume and range, and there will be more services to address chronic disease.

We're talking a 23-hour surgical service which will help tackle the elective surgery wait-list.

I'm a member of the Parliament's Public Works Committee and have been on site to ensure the works represent value for money. The works, due to start this November include:

- Additional endoscopy unit and redeveloped day procedures unit
- Expansion of recovery and theatre spaces
- Expanded outpatient clinics
- New and upgraded staff facilities
- New and upgraded building service and equipment

We will also be establishing a new Rural Medical Workforce Centre at the Mersey Community Hospital to support the recruitment and retention of permanent doctors for the region with an investment of \$4.3 million.

Our hospitals are our biggest assets.

While others have tried to tear them down, I believe we should be building them up and making sure that all our hospitals are the best they can be.

Our region is growing and so should our hospitals.

With new investments, new focus and a long term vision, we can secure the future of the Mersey and healthcare in our region.

Contemporary Song Service

A Contemporary Song Service is being held at the Sheffield Bible Chapel on Sunday evening the 14th of November at 7.30pm. Everyone is invited to join us for a time of singing some really beautiful contemporary praise and worship songs. Those who prefer to just listen are very welcome too. Singing creates a thirst so there will be a cuppa and a biscuit after we finish. We look forward to saying hello to you there. The SBC Music Team.

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Agenda
Guest Speaker: Switch Tasmania!!!
Bendigo Bank
Council Updates:
Sheffield Arts Centre, Sheffield Visitor Information Centre,
Walking Tour App, Wild Mersey and
Upcoming Local Events

Sculpture Exhibition Sheffield Arts Centre

A Sculpture Exhibition has been set up in the new Sheffield Art Centre. The address of the centre is 6 Pioneer Crescent in Sheffield and the exhibition is installed in the Mural Workshop area at the rear of the building.

Visitors can enter from the front which is also the temporary home of the Sheffield Visitor Information Centre.



Tasmania's Connection to RAAF History

As part of Australia's commitment to the Empire Air Training Scheme, the RAAF established twelve elementary flying training schools in 1940 and 1941. The roles of these units was to provide a twelve-week long introductory flying training course to new pilots who had graduated from one of the RAAF's initial training schools

Tasmania's only RAAF Flying Base during World War 2, No. 7 Elementary Flying Training School (7 EFTS) was established at Western Junction Aerodrome (the current site of the Launceston Airport) on 29 August 1940. This aerodrome pre-dated the war and had been used by the Tasmanian Aero Club. No 7 EFTS commenced training in September of that year. By the time training ended in late 1944, 1801 pilot trainees had passed through the base as part of the Empire Air Training Scheme before the base was disbanded on 31st August 1945.

A satellite airfield was eventually built at Nile, 12 km from Western Junction Aerodrome. 7 EFTS's first eleven Tiger Moth trainers arrived on 11 September 1940, and flight training began nine days later. The unit was initially organised as a half-strength elementary flying school and comprised two flights. The flights operated 18 Tiger Moths, and several others were held in reserve.

As a result, 7 EFTS was the only RAAF aircrew training unit to be located in Tasmania during the war. Consequently, the Evandale History Society, in conjunction with the R.A.A.F. Association, Launceston Branch, decided to build a memorial dedicated to all those who trained and served at Western Junction. This also commemorates the ten servicemen who died while based there and also honours the approximately one third of the 1801 pilots trained there who died whilst in training at other bases or on active service in all theatres of war.

The memorial has been built in the historic village of Evandale which is close to Western Junction and where many R.A.A.F. personnel were billeted during the war. This also allows the 7 EFTS Monument to be honoured on ANZAC Day each year along with the other war monuments located there.

Artist's Statement: Barry Smith

Inevitable Consequences - The Art of Aerodynamic Form is an artist's interpretation of the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Royal Australian Air Force remembering and honouring the air force personnel that trained, enlisted and who did not return, paying the ultimate price. The sculptures symbolise the aspirations and achievements of the men that flew these great aircraft. It also symbolises the technology and history the aircraft represent.

As an artist I want to capture a complex object such as an aircraft and simplify the aerodynamic form to produce a recognisable, but pure structure that encapsulates and expresses all the essential elements of flight. I want the manifestations to be beautiful, but perfect enough to express tension, to be disturbing. To make an object expressing impending motion in a state of suspended animation.

As a whole, this sculptural project traverses the wide terrain of symbolism where the aircraft, in its many forms, can be viewed as being a very potent symbol, whether of patriotism, of fear, of victory, of endeavour, or of human spirit. History has encoded these machines with images of allegorical proportions where they are able to be moved into a contemporary context and used as a technological totem, of which the aircraft shape presents a visually pure and striking form.

Community understanding and support of the military mission is as important in peace time as it is in time of war. Australia's military aviation experiences since the RAAF's inception make this effort even more meaningful. The sculptures represent the combat aircraft from a bygone era. The symbolism flooding from these sculptures will tell a multitude of stories more dramatically and more effectively than any other method. They will represent frozen moments for reflection on past endeavours and achievements.

KENTISH COUNCIL

RATES REMINDER

A reminder that the second rates instalment for the 2021/22 financial year was due and payable on 31st October 2021. Should you be experiencing financial difficulties, please contact our Rates Officer to discuss payment arrangement options.

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 the Council's website at www.kentish.tas.gov.au or by contacting Leigh Gracie on 6491 0200. Applications close on 10th December 2021.

KENTISH COUNCIL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Kentish Council is offering a \$1,500 scholarship to a university student or a student attending an approved education facility in 2022. 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, TAFE, or approved education facility in 2022;
2. been a Kentish resident for the last 2 years of their secondary education;
3. intend to or be living away from home as a result of their studies; and
4. be under the age of 25 as of 1st January 2022.

All applications must be on the appropriate form which can be obtained from the Council's website at www.kentish.tas.gov.au or from the Council Office. Applications close on 12th November 2021.

KENTISH COUNCIL MATURE AGE SCHOLARSHIP

Kentish Council is offering a \$500 scholarship to a mature age student attending an approved educational institution in 2022.

This scholarship is to help to defray expenses for students associated with undertaking their studies or reskilling.

The student must:

1. be enrolled or accepted for enrolment for full time or part-time study at either university, TAFE, heavy vehicle training, or another approved education facility in 2022;
2. have resided in the Kentish Municipality for at least the last 2 years;
3. be over the age of 35 as of 1st January 2022; and
4. be unemployed, made redundant, or have received a notice of redundancy in the past 12 months, or demonstrate how the scholarship would assist in retaining ongoing employment.

All applications must be on the appropriate form which can be obtained on the Council website www.kentish.tas.gov.au or at the Council Office. Applications Close on 12th November 2021.

NEW TO KENTISH?

Are you a new Kentish resident? Be sure to check out our New Residents Kit via the website www.kentish.tas.gov.au.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy helping visitors and sharing our beautiful region and state with those who come to visit? Are you interested in learning new skills?

The increase in tourism traffic brings with it the need for more volunteers at the Sheffield Visitor Information Centre. Everyone is welcome! Volunteers as many of as few hours as you like. The Visitor Centre is a great place for all residents to learn and share information about our area and meet new people. Volunteering with us counts towards Centrelink requirements.

Pay us a visit, contact us on 6491 1179 or send us an email at svc@kentish.tas.gov.au to find out more.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Council office on **Tuesday, 16th November 2021** commencing at 7:00pm.

Local Events & Update

Have you been to the new Pioneer Gallery at the Sheffield Arts Centre?

Don't waste another minute waiting to see what an amazing job WASS has done with their new space. While at the Gallery say hello to SVIC who are using the Arts Centre as their temporary location during the building renovation. Stop and see the amazing *Winter into Spring* exhibition. Keep a lookout for Mural Restoration work happening at the Restoration Shed, if you are lucky you will see Julian Bale working on a mural in real-time.

Upcoming Local Events

- 30 October | Oss Foley Endurance Ride
Sheffield & Railton
- 6 - 7 November | Junior Sculling Regatta
Lake Barrington
- 6 November | Mural Fest Celebration |
Sheffield Town Hall
- 14 November | Triple Top Mountain Race |
Mount Roland
- 12 - 14 November | Mount Roland Folk
Festival | The Old Black Stump
- 21 November | Sovereign Military Order of
the Knights Templar
- 27 - 28 November | Open Garden | Gardens
in Sheffield and Nook | Kentish Garden
Club
- 27 - 28 November | State Club Rowing
Regatta | Lake Barrington

Mural Painting Workshops to Start Soon



An exciting opportunity to learn how to paint your own mural as part of the new Sheffield Art Centre's vision for the community.

In its purpose-built mural painting studio, soon to be opened, these workshops will take place and include designing a concept, how to scale up a mural, colour theory, mural painting techniques and installation. Those who would like to participate can do so by sending an expression of interest to Kentish ACT c/- ssbrat@activ8.net.au.



Wilmot Heritage museum seeks volunteers

Are you interested in the history of the Wilmot area? Have a couple of hours a week or fortnight to spare? Then why not come along to an information session on volunteering at the Museum?

This will be held on **Sunday, November 14**, at 3pm for about an hour. No previous experience working in this area is required, you will be working with another volunteer greeting visitors and explaining a little about the exhibits and Wilmot's past.

If this interests you, then either come into the Museum and register (Wednesday to Sunday 10am-3pm) or send a message

Railton Market on Nov 27

The next Railton Market will be on Saturday, November 27, from 9am to 1pm at King's Hall. This will be our Christmas market and it is a great opportunity to find something wonderful as a gift for someone special. We will have a range of quality crafts and fashion as well as plants, vegetables, honey, and a good show of bric-a-brac.

The market is becoming a place to meet up with friends for a coffee, cake, or something savoury from the dining area. Stall spaces are still available and start from \$5. To book, please contact the Market Manager on angusmackenzie1949@hotmail.com (preferred) or 0448 880 726.

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Bush Fire Season Survival Tips #2.1

From Railton Fire Brigade Chief Officer Ross Crack

Locals encouraged to register burn offs

Local Kentish landholders are urged by Tasmania Fire Service to register any burn-offs they are conducting on their property.

“At this time of year, we start to see an increase in calls to escaped burns and burn-offs that are in control but have not been registered on the TFS map,” said Regional Chief Shane Batt.

“Registering a burn is not an onerous task, nor is it designed to be a barrier to landholders conducting their bushfire mitigation activities. It provides TFS with information that populates a map on the TFS website so people can check for burn-offs before they report a fire.

“If TFS receives a call to a smoke sighting or a vegetation fire and there is a burn registered in the area, the landholder will be contacted before the brigade responding to see if assistance is required. If the burn is not registered and it is reported as a fire, the local volunteer fire brigade will respond to the property as an emergency incident.

“So, the benefit of registering a burn is that TFS is aware of any fires in the landscape, and the risk of an unwanted callout from the local brigade to your burn off, is reduced,” Mr Batt said.

People who want to conduct hazard reduction burns are encouraged to use the spring months, provided the winds are light, temperatures are low, and they have preparations in place.

Anyone planning on conducting a hazard reduction burn should remember to:

- Check fire restrictions with your local council and register your burn with TFS on 1800 000 699.
- Apply for a fire permit if required.
- Check and monitor weather conditions - particularly wind.
- To avoid unnecessary calls to emergency services, notify your neighbours beforehand.
- Leave a three-metre fire break, free from flammable materials down to bare earth around the burn.
- Have sufficient equipment and water to stop the fire from spreading.
- Never leave a burn unattended - stay for its entire duration.
- If your burn-off gets out of control, call triple zero (000) immediately.
- For more information about preparing your property, visit www.fire.tas.gov.au

Please remember if you are going to do a burn, your local Brigade would appreciate you registering your burn, free on 1800 000 699 (it may save them a trip to your place).

If you see a fire, please always call 000.

Stay Safe.



Kentish House

5 Austin Place, Sheffield
Mon-Thu 9am-4pm & Fri 9am-2pm
Ph. 6491 2322 / 0447 325 343
kentishhouse@glenhaven.org.au

FOOD PICK UP & BREAD PICK UP AT KENTISH HOUSE

No appointment needed, available amounts vary, items available on a first in -basis.
Please bring your own bag/s for collection.

Food & Bread Pick-up: Wednesday's 9:30 - 11am

MR PERFECT BBQ

Gents of Kentish you are invited to a FREE blokes BBQ
Sunday 14th November 2021
11:30am - 1pm
Railton Neighbourhood Centre
8 Foster St. Railton

TASMANIA LEGAL AID CLINIC

Free drop-in legal clinic for all people who are experiencing family violence and have questions about their legal options.

Monday 15th November, 2pm-4pm at Kentish House

UNITED BY COMPASSION CELEBRATING 2021

Join us for a day of FREE activities, food and entertainment
Saturday 4th December, 11am-2pm.

*if weather isn't suitable on the 4th event will be rescheduled to Saturday 18th December, 11am-2pm

Bookings via Eventbrite or Kentish House

Please note all Kentish House events are COVID Safe Events. Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell, experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms, or have travelled to a restricted area in the past 14 days. Check In Tas is required on arrival.

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or function to be
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Sheffield 7306
by 20th November**

COMMENT - 'Lost for Words'.

Henry aged 56 meekly peered around the door and eyeing the young woman sitting at a desk, sheepishly asked to come in. Peering over her spectacles, she smiled in a knowing way for incidents such as this were not uncommon. "Do come in", she said. "How can I be of help?"

Henry sat down. "I want to learn how to read", he mumbled. "That's wonderful and why would you want to?", came the inquiry. Henry slowly raised his head and looking for support stated he had been missing out on something for much of his life. "Are you employed?", continued Janice who by now had introduced herself. Henry nodded stating he had been a truckie for most of his adult life. "Tell me, Henry" said Janice, "how did you manage to find your way around if you are unable to read or write?" "O that's easy", grinned Henry, and he began to elaborate. He would 'chuck' his head out of the cab window and ask someone for directions. Other times he could work out some of the road signs like the round one with red around the outside with a slanting (diagonal) red painted line, which meant he could not take his truck down that road.

Stories like Henry's have been told by many over the years. Unlike Henry some never seek help for many reasons such as not thinking literacy is relevant for them or having a lack of confidence, English is not their main language and they are unable to know how to access literacy support.

Of course, there are a myriad of reasons often cited by people who can't believe a person can have poor literacy skills and blame teachers and the education system for this. Others say parents and carers don't do enough to support their child at home and feel it is the school responsibility. There may be psychosocial factors including being intellectually impaired,



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itinerant families and a degree of poverty. We can all blame someone or something but that does not change the situation for those who want to be functionally literate.

Basic or functional literacy refers to the ability to read, write and do numeracy which Barton (2006) cites as being the initial stage of learning in which adults need to go through having never been to school. In Australia about 44% of adults are only able to achieve literacy low levels 1 to 2. Here in Tasmania, we have the worst rates of literacy with 52.8% of men and 46.9% women unable to achieve more these levels of literacy as shown in a recent parliamentary report.

Literacy not only builds self-esteem and helps one's quality of life, but it gives freedom. In the past you only needed to be able to read and write and have basic maths. Now you must be computer literate. Without this the likelihood of getting a job is becoming almost impossible. Try picking apples a seemingly easy job for most but now one must be able to fill in a form

online before anyone gives you an interview.

'Lost for Words' is on SBS television every Wednesday where a class of adults have been honing their basic skills to do simple everyday things like reading food labels in supermarkets and how to follow cooking instructions.

Do you know of someone who may take up the challenge to be able to be literate? If so, you are welcome to call this number 1300 00 2610 or type <https://26ten.tas.gov.au/> Gee Cee

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ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

How many of us continue to hear the mantra about 'climate change'? To answer this question, one must understand what climate means. The Oxford Dictionary tells us 'The weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period'. This simplified explanation has been happening for millions of years. Therefore, if there are changes in climate then there is nothing to worry about for future generations. Agree?

Just supposing humans are also causing and contributing changes to the climate. Does it matter and if so, what does an individual and a nation do about it?

First, you may say where is the evidence to substantiate this statement? The difficulty here is witnessing change daily appears to be non-existent as variations in nature are slow in human time frames. The only way to understand change is to somehow measure over a long period some extending tens of thousands of years. Scientist taking ice core samples in Antarctica for example show variations in temperate have speeded up in the last two hundred years due to increased global human activity.

Secondly, change can be shown in Tasmania's weather patterns as more frequent seasonal variations occur from drought, bush fires, more rain than usual, earlier frost and even fish species migrating south across the Bass Strait.

Much of the global changes taking place are the effects or symptoms of human causes and it is this which has raised so

much contention.

Anthropogenic activity is the cause of environmental human pollution ranging from burning fossil fuel (coal, gas, and oil) emissions in power stations, vehicles, aeroplanes all of which eventually end up in our atmosphere to name but a few!

Therefore, global warming or climate change is a mixture of the changes both natural such as volcanic activity and man-made pollution. The question is how to stop or to reduce the latter? I will explain more in the next issue of 'Voice'.

Meanwhile you can do one thing which is by having a conversation on this topic not by trying to change necessarily other people's minds but by endeavouring to reach some common ground. Lastly, be aware of the up-coming UN Climate Conference in Scotland, November 15th, 2021.

Meanwhile if you have any suggestions, criticisms or would like to contribute to 'Environmental Corner' you are welcome to email me at editorial@thekentishvoive.com.au

- **Geoffrey Curtis**

What's on in Wilmot'

03/11/21 -Wilmot Tourist & Progress Assoc. Meeting
Venue: Wilmot Museum
Time: 7:30pm

13/11/21 -Youth Group gathering
Venue: Wilmot Recreation Ground
Time: 6pm to 8pm

20/11/21 -Town Hall Dance
Venue: Wilmot Hall
Time: 7pm to 11pm

27/11/21 -Youth Group gathering
Venue: Wilmot Recreation Ground
Time: 6pm to 8pm

If you would like your Wilmot event or meeting listed, please contact - Coleen via email - wtpasecretary@gmail.com

Bonfire supports men's mental health

International Men's Day will be celebrated with food and music around a bonfire in Gowrie Park on November 19. Mental health charity Rural Alive and Well (RAW) is hosting the event which kicks off at 5pm and features guest speaker David Foster.

RAW spokesperson Ebony Cambridge said the Men's Night Out aimed to reduce isolation and build connections for men in rural communities.

"I hope that this event will be the beginning of others like it for men in this area," she said. "We'll have guest speakers talking about their physical and mental struggles and successes."

RAW is a not-for-profit organisation helping individuals, families and communities through mental health issues with a focus on suicide prevention.

"We reach out to rural Tasmanians and work with communities to undertake well-being initiatives," Ebony said.

"Our organisation aims to reduce the rates of suicide in rural communities by assisting and supporting communities and individuals to respond to adversity through early intervention, facilitation and prevention."

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MEN'S NIGHT OUT

Join the RAW team for a night around the fire with food, live music and guest speaker David Foster

19th November 2021
5pm - 9pm
Gowrie Park

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SPORTING ACTIVITIES

SHEFFIELD STEAM & HERITAGE CENTRE



Come and ride the **Krauss 0-4-0 steam locomotive No 5682** which was built in Munich in 1906.

The Train will be running on **6th and 7th November**.

Rides are available from 11.00am to 4.00pm every half hour.

The Model Railway will also be open from **10.00am to 3.00pm these running days**. The Model Club reports that there was a vision of what could be built in a small area, and the area from waist height to ceiling has been utilized. We are able to cater for the interests of many including HO, DC & DCC, N gauge DC & DCC & On30. The last for the public to run by pressing the 'big black' button which makes the engine near the ceiling run.



ABOVE: Sheffield Model Railway Club

The **two foot gauge train** will also be running on the **6th and 7th November**. Rides are available from 11.00am to 4.00pm every half hour.

Join the Society and you can ride for free!

Thinking of a birthday party for your child? Have a train party at Sheffield Steam and Heritage Centre. Ring Jan on mob 0404 497 584 or Jill to discuss options.

SteamFest 2022 is now only 4 months away and work is beginning in earnest. Now is a great time to become involved. If you have a few hours spare, please contact Jill Ridgway on mob 0448 631 922.

RAILTON SQUASH CENTRE

Our family friendly roster matches will recommence on Thursdays at 7pm, (Giblin Street Railton) at a cost of \$2.50, during School Terms.

A reminder that tokens for casual use at other times may be purchased at the Railton Motor and Tyre Service.

We welcome new and past players for an enjoyable social hit. Further information, Linda Cassidy on 0417 241 315.

- Kate Campbell - Secretary, Railton Squash Centre

SHEFFIELD GOLF CLUB

How good does the Golf Course look at the moment! After all the rain during winter, it is such a pleasure to be playing golf now. We have slogged our way through and have come out the other end.

Bob recently had green fee players ask him: "How come we haven't heard of this gem of a course before?" and I think we all agree we are lucky to be members here.

If you are considering learning the game, contact one of the presidents listed below or if you know a member, please ask about what's involved with joining up.

Monthly Medal Winners:

A huge thank you to all our sponsors, we really appreciate your ongoing support.

Men Sponsored by The Don Store, won by Allan Duncan with 61 Nett, Gavin Thomas was runner up with 64 nett. Jason Crosswell won the David Rootes Memorial Medal Final

Veterans Sponsored by Sheffield Motor & Tyre won by Rod Shackleton with 68 nett from Tony Wootton 69 nett on a countback from Allan Duncan 69 nett.

Ladies Sponsored by Julie & Dukey Ivory. Geneen Duff won with 68 nett from Susie Coombs 70 nett. Geneen also won the Medal of Medals for the second year in a row.

Members results

25/9 A Stableford was played with Andrew Shaw winning with 38 pts and Gerry Hopkins runner up with 37 pts.

9/10 A large field played a 3 Person Classic. I think everyone enjoys playing this game as we have to be just a little (sometimes a lot) strategic. The winning combinations were Andrew Shaw, Glen Connors & Mark Jones with 91. Runners-up were Sharon Bernat, David MacMillan & Steve Harris with 88

16/10 Tomo & Jago's Ambrose 4 Day is always well supported and saw Sharon Bernat, Robyn Jones, Winston Duff & Leigh Tuson win with 51.875. Runners-up were Gavin Thomas, T. Myers, A Townsend and Joshua Skinn on 55.25

Vets results

21/9 A Stroke was played with Tony Wootton winning with 72 Nett & Mike Haberle runner up with 73

28/9 A Stableford saw Rod Shackleton win with 38 Pts and David Compton runner up with 35 pts on a countback from Lyell Hardwicke 35 pts and Richie Day also 35 Pts.

12/10 The dreaded Bogey was played and had David Compton win with a +3, runner up was Noel Meyers with 0 on a countback from Michael Haberle 0.

19/10 A Pinehurst was played with Tony Wootton & Gerry Hopkins winning on 81. David MacMillan & Ron Duff were runner ups on 83.

Ladies results

22/9 The Ladies invited the Vets to join in on their day for an enjoyable 3 person Ambrose.

The winning combination was Allan Duncan, Winston Duff & Kathy Davies scoring 59.833. Runners-up were David Compton, Greg Collis & Janice Williams with a 60.

29/9 Captains/Presidents Day had Geneen Duff win with 73 and Janice Williams runner up with 74. Thank you to Susie Coombs (President) & Robyn Jones (Captain) for supplying the trophies.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

13/10 Played a Stableford. Robyn Jones won with 37 pts from Judy Denney 36 pts.

Sheffield Golf Club 6491 1184
Men's President Mark Jones 0457 558 862
Lady's President Susie Coombs 0488 417 063
Green Fees (per Day): Adults \$15 and Juniors \$2

RAILTON BOWLS CLUB

Our bowling season is up and running but, due to the rain, things are a bit slow.

Well done to Division 2 for their great start to this season with a win against South Burnie. Also a great effort shown by Division Five who had to travel to Smithton, tough one first up, but at least we put a team there.

As you would all know we have lost some players from last year but we have picked up some others. Welcome to all the new members that have come along.

Congratulations to the ladies for completing the Fours. Winners: Barbara Hill (s), Rita Vella, Julie Wall and Noelene Purton. Good luck at the coastal at Latrobe.

We have Cement Australia Elite Fours coming up on November 7. If anyone would like to come along and watch some very competitive bowls, please roll up. A huge thank you to Cement Australia Inc for the wonderful sponsorship.

Our first veterans is sponsored by JMR Labour Hire and Fabrication, a great business which is situated in Railton and run by Jason Rayner. Thanks Jason and Lauren for everything.

We are hoping we can get our grant items up and running soon. We've had fantastic support from Sport and Recreation and Department of Premier and Cabinet for all our wish list items. Will give more details later.

Tania Rattray MLC has donated a lovely stove which I am sure will be very useful to the catering crew.

Our first Mixed Carnival this season will be sponsored by Kentish Financial Services (Bendigo Bank), again wonderful sponsors for our small community.

If anyone would like to have a go of bowls, no obligations, come along Tuesday or Thursday afternoon and we will get you on the green. We are looking for a few more ladies as we have lost a few to family obligations and health.

Congratulations to our selectors this season. They are: Division Two Justin Castles and Rodney Blenkhorn and Division Five Malcolm Franks. It was a shame we couldn't get everyone there for the voting but the weather was definitely against us.

I hope everyone out there enjoys their bowls and stays healthy.
- Noelene Purton

Secretary/Treasurer
Railton Bowls Club

WILMOT INDOOR BOWLS

The season will start again in April next year. It will be on the first Monday night when daylight saving finishes in the Wilmot Memorial Hall .Main St, Wilmot at 7.00pm Ph 6492 1479.

New players are always welcome and are ensured of a fun night.

SHEFFIELD BOWLS CLUB



New members Judy Cocker (second from left) and Grace MacDonald are given some tips by veteran members Judy Hope (left) and club vice-president Kath Wootton.

We had a wonderful day on September 26 for the opening of the green for the season.

The first bowl was rolled by Mayor Tim Wilson, with many people calling on him to sign up! Also in attendance were Councillor Penny Lane, Leonie Hiscutt MLC, and Susie Bower Liberal candidate for the seat of Lyons. It was great to see so many members attend and a friendly game was held after the official ceremony.

Though the green was heavy after the rain, everyone enjoyed getting back in to the swing of things.

Saturday pennant started on October 16 with the Division 3 team going down to Turners Beach by 20 shots. But Division 4 were the victors against Turners Beach, at home by 23 shots. Div 3 were at home against Port Sorell, while Div 4 travelled to Penguin.

The Wednesday pennant team will be keen to defend their victorious premierships season last year and the first game was against Smithton on Wednesday, October 20.

Thursday pennant commenced on October 21 with Div 2 playing at Turners Beach and Div 4 playing Ulverstone.

Women's practice is on every Tuesday at 1.30pm. All encouraged to attend.

As always, we welcome new players. If you have ever thought of having a go, come along on Wednesday afternoons at 1pm for a social game. Don't worry if you don't have bowls, we can lend you some.

Our Bingo sessions have moved to the evenings now that daylight savings has commenced. Come along at 6.30pm for eyes down at 7pm. Everyone over the age of 18 is welcome, bring a plate of nibbles for your table. Bar will be open.

We will be holding a Melbourne Cup function on Tuesday, November 2. Please bring a plate. There will be fun games to play and prizes for Fashions on the Green and Best Hat. Come along and have some fun.

Dates to remember:

November 2nd - Melbourne Cup function - 1200 - bring a plate (and your hat)

Every Tuesday - Bingo - 6.30 for 7.00

Every Tuesday - 1.30 - Women's practice.

KENTISH GARDEN CLUB

Local native plant expert Shaks Johnston from Forth Valley Bushland Garden and Nursery



spoke at our October garden club meeting about Tasmania's fascinating native conifers. Shaks said there are 11 native conifers in Tasmania divided into two families: the cypress family (Cupressaceae) and the podocarpus or plum pine family (Podocarpaceae). All can be grown in our gardens including the iconic King Billy pine and the Huon pine, both of which were widely harvested for timber in the early days of Tasmania's settlement.

Shaks has been gardening on her property at Forth for 15 years planting many interesting natives in the existing bushland. The nursery and garden are open on Friday and Saturday and well worth a visit.



Bloom of the month

Once again the Bloom of the Month bench was a mass of spring flowers with bunches of mixed boronias (in honour of Shaks' visit), waratahs, a pot of rare pleione orchids, and many traditional spring blooms including lilac, bluebells in every hue and rhododendrons.

Gaining the honour of Bloom of the Month was a

dark purple almost black, fringed tulip brought along by Cathy Hennessy. Plant tulips in autumn for long-lasting displays of flowers in early to mid spring!

GardenFEST 2021

November is GardenFEST month with seven local gardens open to the public on the last weekend. This year three new gardens are opening as part of the weekend-long event. The gardens are in Sheffield, Barrington and Melrose/Paloona and are open over the weekend of November 27-28 from 10am to 4pm. Tickets cost \$10 (covers entry to all gardens over the entire weekend) and are available over the weekend and also in the week leading up to the event from November 20, at The Epicurean Café, 72 Main Street, Sheffield (during normal café opening hours).

There are lots of other activities taking place over the GardenFEST weekend, including a celebration in the Sheffield Community Garden and Horse Drawn Wagon Tours through the town with Almost Heaven Clydesdales.

Next meeting

To find all about growing saffron we are hearing from local grower Steve Brown. The meeting is on Thursday, November 11, at Barrington Hall, 52 Barrington Road, Barrington, from 7.30pm. The meeting will be preceded by a visit to a local garden. Please contact Jennifer on 0488 047 011 for more information (visitors are always welcome).

WILMOT MUSEUM

The opening hours for the Wilmot Museum are now Wednesday to Sunday 10am to 3pm. Other times by appointment.

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At the recent Tasmanian Landcare awards, a Rivercare life member and former President was recognized by inclusion on Tasmanian Landcare's Roll of Honor.

Richard Sands has been an active member of the group since its inception in 1999, bringing a wealth of experience, local knowledge and expertise to the group over many, many years. This award is thoroughly deserved, and our congratulations and thanks are extended to Richard.

The group itself also received an 'honorary mention' in the Community Group award. President Rob Vanderweide accepted this award on behalf of the group at the awards ceremony in Launceston. This is also a great honor for the group, and a recognition of its contribution to the community on many fronts.

The group is planning two public working bees in coming weeks. The first, on **Saturday November 6**, will involve weeding and rubbish collection from sites in Mount Roland Regional Reserve off Claude Road. The second on **Saturday November 13** will be a tree planting bee on a farm at Beulah, part of the Minnow Catchment. Both days are open to the public and all are welcome. For more information and to rsvp (essential) contact Greg at secretary@rivercare.org.au

The group is also just completing a new five year strategic plan, and is looking forward to a range of exciting activities in coming years – more on this to come in future. It's almost hawthorn flowering time again. Hawthorn is lovely as a hedge and has significant historical value. But also it has become a notable invasive weed locally, though it's often under the radar. Birds eat the hawthorn berries and later drop a fertilized seed from a roosting perch in bushland. And so our native bush fills with hawthorn that becomes clearly visible at flowering time. Contact the group if you want more information.

RAILTON OLD TIME DANCE

Kings Hall Railton

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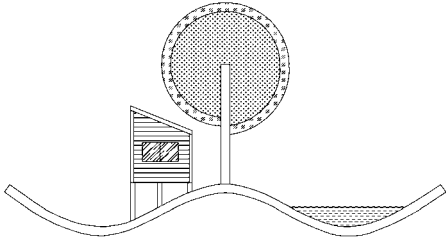
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Tickets for our Christmas raffle will be available at the market and at the centre. Money raised will go towards the Railton Christmas party and community garden.

Open Day

The Neighbourhood Centre will hold an Open Day on Saturday, December 4, from 10am till 2pm. Lots of great Christmas gifts will be for sale, along with bric-a-brac, cakes and slices. A sausage sizzle will also be held.

Christmas Party

On Saturday, December 11, the Railton Christmas Party will be held at the Blue Hall from 2pm till 4pm. Santa will be joining us and there will be a jumping castle, face painting and a free sausage sizzle.

We have a large variety of jams, sauces and pickles now available for purchase. Money raised goes back into the garden and other community projects.

Thank you to the community for all your support.

Kings Hall hire enquiries please contact.

Railton Neighbourhood Centre on 64961 755

Email: railtoncentre2@gmail.com

Mon to Thurs 10.00am till 3.00 pm **OR**

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Railton Recreation Community Hall (Blue Hall) enquiries

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KENTISH COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED SHEFFIELD

What a glorious start for the second month of Spring with snow covering Kentish District throughout and the David Brown Tractors covered in a blanket of snow.

The picture below shows yesteryear's buildings, the old Sheffield Jail and the Bannon's Forge plus Reggie the Red Heeler. The Cradle Coast Dog Show was held early in October where the troops from the Men's Shed ran a BBQ sausage sizzle, egg bacon breakfast and luncheon over the two days at Red Creek Grounds.

Further upgrades have been made to the shed with the instalment of Led lights by IDD Electrical in the lunchroom, craft shop, metal/welding shop and the container.

We had a visit from Leonie Hiscutt MLC and Guy Barnett MHA who were very impressed with the upgrades throughout the shed and had morning tea with members.

Our Blacksmithy Bryan Hardy is still having issues with his health so some of our members will be travelling to Burnie to help with gardening and pick up the Forge which we purchased from Bryan.

Tasmanian Clothing Company called in to show us colour samples for shirts. Our members have chosen a suitable colour with 'Men's Shed' and the member's name on the shirts plus bucket hats.

Kentish Community Men's Shed Inc meets every Thursday and Saturday from 9am to 1.30pm. New members and visitors are welcome.

Contact president Terry Hughes on 0429 122 520.



Reggie the Red Heeler enjoys the snow.

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What's On in November

Rock & Rhyme - Wednesday 17 Nov 9.30am-10.00am

Coffee Books and More - Thursday 25 Nov 4.00pm-5.00pm

Tech help - every Wednesday 5.00-6.00pm & Thursday 5.00-6.00pm

Book Review

'Three Sisters' by Heather Morris

This is the third book of Heather Morris of the 'The tattooist of Auschwitz' fame.

The story involves three Slovenian sisters who make a promise to their father that they will always find a way to stay together and to look out for one another. In 1942 Cibi and Livi are rounded up and head to Auschwitz, their sister Magda joins them two years later, where through hard work, courage determination and sheer luck they survive.

The book is very easy to read but the story itself is harrowing. The girls see their mother and grandfather sent to the gas chambers, they contemplate suicide, nearly starve to death and time after time they get typhus.

The story also introduces Lale and Cilka from Heather's previous novels. The story itself came from the sisters who Heather met after one of their relatives read 'The tattooist of Auschwitz' and urged them to get in contact with one another.

I haven't read Heather's previous novels but I did enjoy this one, it gives the reader and future generations an insight to the plight of those incarcerated at Auschwitz.

- Reviewed by Rachel from Latrobe Library.

SHEFFIELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

The **Remembrance Day service** will be at the cenotaph at 10.50. We usually go to the school on school days but there are still too many covid restrictions and we want to keep the school safe. We are still busy planning the cenotaph centenary and it is on Tuesday 7th December. Our guest of honour will be Her Excellency The Honourable Barbara Baker, Governor of Tasmania. There will be more details later as we finalise planning. Please remember that both these events will have the usual covid restrictions in place and you will have to use the check-in Tas app or sign in on the day.

Lest We Forget

PIZZA CONNECTION

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

It is so long since we have spoken about, or reported on, a pizza night, that we thought it might be good to remind ourselves of what a pizza night is all about! We reproduce here, the report from Kentish Voice of the 16 February 2018 night. Hopefully the relaxation of conditions on our nights may not be too far away as the pathway out of Covid is determined and we can have them again.

"What a great night we had on the 16th of February! Arguably our best pizza night in our almost 7 years of holding these events for men. The Town Hall was comfortably full, again, men from Launceston to Wynyard attended.

The music group led the gathering in singing hymns and songs, a powerful and moving experience to hear so many men singing together. Stephen Atkins, a local musician, songwriter and singer, introduced the guest speaker Bill Newman with a song he had written and complementary to the theme of Bill's message.

Bill took up the theme of, as he put it, "keep watch - this is no time for sleeping." He called men to take their rightful place as fathers and husbands, to reinforce their faith in God and the sanctity of the family. He challenged the men to correct their own lifestyles while there is still time, living as we do, in a world where moral values are a debased currency and self justification and personal rights reign.

Many of the men committed themselves to respond, recognising the words; "He will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and the hearts of the children to the fathers." (Malachi 4: 6). Encouraging to see men bringing their sons and the increasing number of young men coming along to these nights.

Bill's message is on our Facebook page; Sheffield Pizza Connection or Google."

For further information; Craig 64 293372, John 0407 877104, John 64 91 2525.

THE HUB INC. REPORT

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Your support helps us to encourage organisations and individuals in our Kentish Community.

- The Committee

KENTISH PROBUS CLUB

The next meeting of the Kentish Probus Club is on the 9th November at 10.am in the Sheffield Bowls Club. The Guest Speaker is Anne Hanley-Cox on Exercises for the Aged.

Visitors are always welcome.

Our outing is "Come if you can lunch" at "Kaydale Lodge" Nietta For further information contact Annelise on 6496 1220.

Wilmot Monday Night Indoor Bowls Awards

Recently, a Monday night saw the players of the Wilmot Indoor Bowling gather for the end of the season dinner and awards night which was held at the Bridge Hotel in Forth. President John Burton presented this year's overall points winner with a beautiful hand made timber plaque.

The prestigious award went to Wilmot local George Lingar. George who is an avid lawn bowls player barely missed the Monday nights games this year and is an excellent player. George is always on hand with helping newbies, an oldie too on how to manage the weighted bowl to get it to its target. It was so good to see John recovering well from his hip replacement and able to attend the dinner to do the presentation.

Last year saw the cancellation of the weekly games thanks to Covid restrictions and so this year was well received with not only the long standing members but new faces as well. The season will start again in April next year. It will be on the first Monday night when daylight saving finishes in the Wilmot Memorial Hall.

New players are always welcome and are ensured of a fun night.



Vale Derek Drury

Many long-term residents of Sheffield, particularly those connected with the Sheffield Baptist Church, were shocked to learn that Derek Drury, who lived in the community for many years with his wife Jennifer and family, passed away suddenly on October 18.

Derek, always bright and cheery, was a committed Christian and worship leader, a beautiful tenor and talented musician. He will be sadly missed in many circles and communities across the North West of Tasmania. Our sincere condolences to his family and many friends.

Mark Nelson was moved to write a prayer for him.

On the 18th of October, our dear Christian friend Derek Drury, a lovely man, died peacefully in his home and woke up in heaven. His life brought happiness to many.

He is now watching over his wife, children and grandchildren in the presence of the sweet Lord. The gates of heaven opened wide for him and he was taken by the hand by Saint Peter, saying, "Welcome to your eternal home Derek," as the first thing. "Life may be temporary but Paradise is eternal."

Derek has now surrendered his earthly voice and is now singing with the angels above.

A beautiful man, he is sadly missed by his family and friends in Kentish and all below.

So thank you God for giving us this lovely man, Derek. Thank you for the God-given gifts of song and pleasant company.

Until the day of resurrection when the afterlife calls us, we say "Rest in Peace Derek."

Ready to Travel: a new page to help you through the process

The new Ready to Travel page on the Tasmanian Coronavirus website makes it easy to find what you need to know before you travel. This page may be a useful resource for tourism providers to circulate to their customers, too.

When planning any travel during the ongoing pandemic, there are many additional things to think about.

This includes considering:

- whether travelling is in your best interests at the moment,
- putting contingencies in place should the situation change either before or during your travel; and,
- understanding the practical steps you need to take such as applying for a suitable travel pass, wearing a face mask, and downloading check in apps.

The Ready to Travel page will help guide you through the decision making process and any necessary steps you need to take.

The Tasmanian Government will be announcing its plan for reopening our borders later this month. When that plan is available, it will be included in a future newsletter.

WORKING ART SPACE SHEFFIELD

Pioneer Gallery is now open in the *Sheffield Arts Centre* at 6 Pioneer Cr. Sheffield.

Come visit us and see our wonderful new gallery space and our latest Exhibition by talented local artists entitled *“Winter into Spring”*.

November Opening hours:

10am to 3pm Mon-Fri and 10am to 1pm Sat & Sun.

Albert Gallery (2 Albert St Sheffield)

We are running our *Printing Workshop* on Tuesdays between 10:30 and 2:30 demonstrating Collagraphy and Linocut printing. (Participation cost is \$3.00 per person to cover inks and paper). To register contact Fay on 0400 491 272 or email her at faylilly@hotmail.com Visitors are welcome to come and observe the process.

The *Sheffield Arts Centre* is also hosting an exhibition of large wooden sculptures of aeroplanes created by Barry Smith to commemorate the Centenary of the RAAF. (see page 14)

Stronger Communities Grants Round 7 Expression of Interest Guide

Brian Mitchell MP is encouraging Lyons residents to submit expressions of interest for Round 7 of the Stronger Communities program.

The program funds small capital projects that will support and encourage participation in local projects and deliver social benefits to local communities.

Grants are available to community organisations for funding between \$2,500 and \$20,000, with a maximum of 20 projects able to be funded per electorate. Importantly, this round does not require matched funding from most applicants.

Please read the Grant Opportunity Guidelines at business.gov.au to find out if your project is eligible and to understand what will be required if you are successful.

What is the process?

Complete the expression of interest (EOI) form below before 11:59pm on the 21st November 2021 to be considered by the consultation committee. Please note, the EOI is not the formal grant application. It is expressing your interest to be nominated to formally apply.

If your organisation is nominated for funding, you will be notified by the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources on behalf of Brian Mitchell MP and invited to formally apply.

You will be required to register in the grants portal and complete an online application form. Being invited to apply does not guarantee that your application will be successful. All applications will be assessed by the department for eligibility and completeness.

If your grant application is approved, you will be notified by Brian Mitchell MP and will be issued a grant agreement by the department.

RAILTON RECREATION & COMMUNITY HALL

“Blue/Green Hall” Railton Recreation and Community Centre 52 Crocker Street, Railton.

A community managed Kentish Council facility.

It is good to see the hall being regularly used by the community. Royal Flying Doctor came Oct 27.

Thanks to Railton Bowls Club, we have two sets of indoor bowls mats to use.

Hall is great for birthday parties, badminton, basketball and is the regular meeting place of the Kentish Scout Group who will have a Halloween Dance Oct 30th.

Hire Enquiries contact Secretary Vanessa by email rrchsc@gmail.com or phone/SMS 0459 559 091 Mon - Fri 9-5



Who can apply?

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What type of projects may be funded?

Small capital works or capital expenditure projects that are able to be completed by 31 December 2022 such as:

- upgrades to facilities; fit-out, alterations and extensions to existing premises and community spaces
- purchase of equipment including vehicles, kitchen and office equipment, sporting equipment that remains the property of the organisation
- improvements to public spaces such as bike paths, parks and gardens

The eligibility criteria for entities and projects is outlined in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines at business.gov.au. It is strongly recommended that you read and understand the guidelines before submitting this EOI, as projects which do not meet the requirements cannot be considered.

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Robert's Gardening Tips

I thought this month I would review a book instead of plants. Some time ago, I bought a book with a gift voucher I received for a guided tour I did for a group of people.

Before I go into the review, I'd like to say that this is a great time of year to go bush walking in our National Parks. There are a great many flowers to be photographed and we like to know what we are photographing, and with the modern world not far from us we tend to reach for our smart phones "there is an app for that". Well that doesn't work on my phone, because I have a dumb phone!

You can call me old-fashioned but I've watched someone else use the plant ID app, and it came across as being as useful as "an ashtray on a motorcycle" – it just didn't work.

Having an ID book is much more useful to me. The book I carry around on walks is "Tasmanian Flowering Plants" – A field guide, by Dave Watts. It contains about 300 species with colour photos for each plant for quick ID.

The book is laid out by the colour of the flower, from smallest going up in size, with a brief description of each plant and whether its endemic or not. It also has a map of Tasmania showing the location of each species.

This book measures 15cm x 21cm – a handy size to carry around. It is also a great book to just pick up and flick through when you are having a cuppa.

There is something special about a book that warms in your hand, and doesn't go blank when the internet drops out.

This book is easy to pick up but hard to put down. If you are photographing a plant, find it in the book, and photograph the page, so you have a reference for it in your camera. I paid \$40 for this at Devonport Book Shop in the mall.

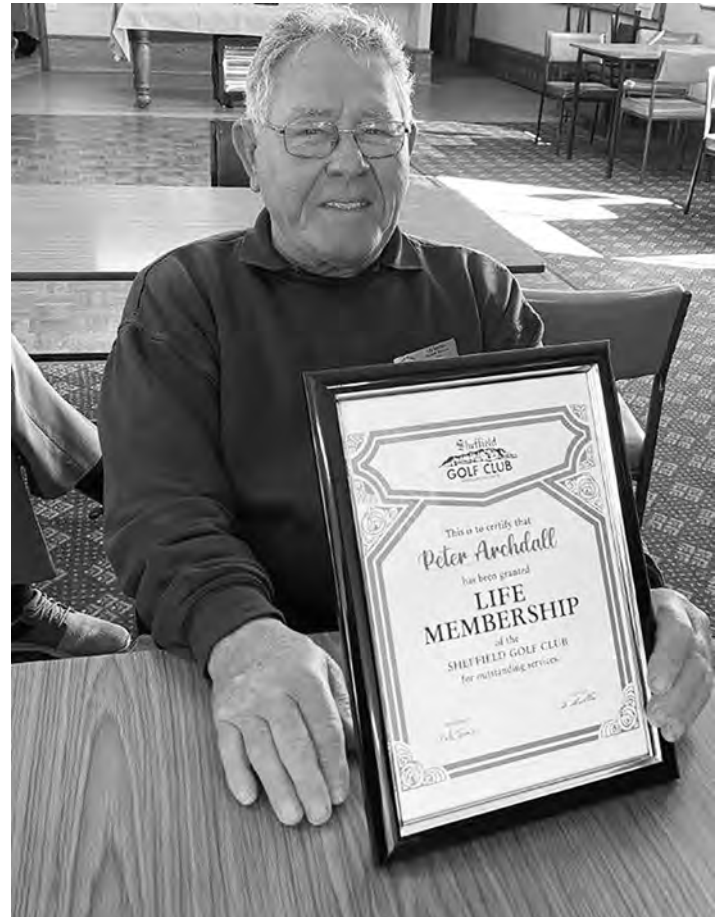
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- Robert Gower

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Weigh - Me	1 - 2 pm - Sheffield Uniting Church - Contact Lynne: 0407 240 450
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Art	11 am - 3 pm - Roland Art Gallery - Contact Patricia: 0438 045 062
Film / Music	9 am - 11 am Sheffield Library (1 st & 3 rd Wednesday) Wed Nov. 2nd "The Bletchley Circle " a true story, Contact: Leoni 0429 705 062
Cryptic Crosswords	2pm - 2 nd & 4 th Wed - Contact Margaret: 64 911 175
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Beginner Ukulele	9.30 - 10 - Sheffield Uniting Church - Contact: Jennifer ph: 0400 376 937
Ukulele	10.00 am - 12 - Sheffield Uniting Church Contact: Jennifer ph: 0400 376 937
Zumba	1 - 2pm - Kentish Health Centre - - Contact Colette 0439 426 665
Coffee/ Book Club	4 - 5 pm - Sheffield Library, Henry St [monthly, last Thurs] - Contact Jenny
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Spanish Conversation	10 - 11 am - Contact Ariadna ph: 0408 714 633
Community Gardening	9 am - 3.30pm - Fridays - Contact Leoni 0429 705 062
Kayaking	Pre-requisites - essential safety course/safety equipment/own kayak. Contact Jennifer: 0400 376 937
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Home Battery Storage – Is It Worth It?

If you've already got or are planning to get a solar photovoltaic (PV) system installed, then a logical consideration would be whether battery storage would be a good idea as well. But would it be worth it for your situation?

The outlay for an average sized system might be around \$10,000 and the typical warranty period on battery storage is 10 years. So, unless you are getting energy savings of over \$1,000 a year from having battery storage then financially (on energy cost savings alone) it probably doesn't justify the outlay.

However, if you live out of town where the electricity supply can be less reliable on occasions, there may be other benefits than simple energy cost savings. Whether due to a tree over a power line, an accident taking out a power pole, a bushfire or other event - in a rural area its fairly normal to have the occasional power outage. Perhaps just an inconvenience if it's a few hours, but if you're at the end of the line it might be days before repair crews get to you. After extreme weather or bushfire events it could be weeks.

Factoring in the costs of a freezer full of food that had to be thrown out; or not being able to use medical equipment; the loss of home business; turning away paying guests from a B&B – and the first cold shower you have will probably convince you that a battery is definitely worth it! When your lifestyle is so dependent on electricity, making sure that your household or business will still function when the power goes out is one very good reason to have battery storage along with your solar PV system. If the pay-back works out to be around cost-neutral on your energy bills over the lifetime of the battery, you have not lost anything but gain a great deal of energy security and comfort of mind.

Things to consider about battery storage

How effectively your battery storage will work for your circumstances will depend on how well the system is sized and configured to your lifestyle and needs. If it is your backup power system for periods of grid power outages, your battery needs to still be able to charge up from your solar system when the sun is shining. If it is all a seamless process and you don't even notice if the grid power has gone, will it deliver all your household needs for prolonged periods of normal energy use including for high power usage equipment like hot water systems and ovens? Or, do you get an alert so you know the grid power is down and prompt you to be a bit more careful with your energy use when you are drawing power from the battery only?

Using a reputable supplier who knows what they are talking about and looks at your energy use patterns as well as your backup energy needs will likely result in a better outcome. Also, if things go wrong with your system, what is their after-care service like and how quickly can it be fixed?

Battery storage on wheels

Electric vehicles (EVs) are becoming more commonly available (even in Tassy) with greater range due to improved battery technology. EVs have many benefits in a world that is moving away from fossil fuels – but leaving aside the excitement factor of 0 to 100kph in under 3 seconds in some cases!, fuel cost saving is a very large benefit - around 70% less than a petrol

engine equivalent according to Australia's Electric Vehicle Council. With the majority of EV charging taking place at home, the price paid for electricity at the time of charging will make a difference to fuel costs for the EV – if you are charging during off-peak times or from your own solar PV system the cost will be a lot less than if you are charging up your EV at peak times at peak rates.

Some EV models are also being developed that allow for two-way charging, which means that when connected to your household system, it could act as battery storage for your home. It is still early days on this technology and obviously it would need careful management to make sure that there is enough juice in your battery for your next trip. Nor is the EV battery available to the house when the car is 'out on the road', so it might not be a reliable backup option if that is an important need for your household.

The bottom line

If you live in an urban area with reliable power grid, there is probably no great financial incentive for adding battery storage to your solar PV system. Most current estimates put it at around break-even on payback within the warranty period of the battery. It should be borne in mind though that batteries can last longer than their warranty period and so the financial benefit may in fact be better than that – getting a detailed quote will help you to work out whether the finances stack up for you in your circumstances.

If you live where the power grid is potentially less reliable – the costs of all those other lifestyle factors and business-related costs when the power goes down will far outweigh energy cost savings that a battery may or may not provide. With the increasing frequency and intensity of extreme weather events being forecast by climate models, it makes sense to make your home as resilient as it can be. Battery storage can play an important part in that.

More reading ...

Below are links to online videos and articles from two local solar/battery suppliers. They each publish information to help guide people when considering a number of topics related to energy.

'Battery Systems', 10 Jul 2020, Mode Electrical,
<https://modeelectrical.com.au/videos/battery-storage-episode-05/>

'The Future of Home battery Storage in Australia/Tasmania', 23 Jan 2020, DMS Energy,

<https://tasmaniansolar.com.au/the-future-of-home-battery-storage-in-australia-tasmania/>



New COVID-19 Safe Events and Activities Framework

The Tasmanian Government has rolled out a new COVID-19 Safe Events and Activities Framework, https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0026/191762/Events-Framework-October-2021.pdf

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If you need a refresher on how to ensure your business is COVID compliant, visit WorkSafe Tas.

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Dulverton, Railton, Newbed

When Surveyor Calder divided the County of Devon into Civil Parishes around 1855, he completely overlooked the fact that 20 years earlier the Oatlands district in the midlands had already been called the Parish of Dulverton (hence Lake Dulverton). Ever since, our small island has been blessed with two distinct Parishes of Dulverton. Of special interest in our Dulverton parish will be the highly mineralized valley on the east side of the Badgers Range through which Caroline Creek runs. Like Redwater Creek, Caroline Creek has its source on the slopes of Kimberleys Lookout near Sheffield but runs through very rich limestone country to join the Mersey River at *Sherwood*, on property originally owned by **Thomas Johnson**. It was Thomas Johnson who named this stream Caroline Creek after **Dolly Dalrymple's** first child **Caroline**, fathered by a stockman before Johnson took up with her.

Tree Fallers & Timber Splitters

The first settlers in this inland region were tree fallers and splitters, cutting timber and shingles for shipment from *Ballahoo Creek* to Melbourne where, in the early 1850s, a ¼ million people arrived for the Victorian Gold Rush. All through the 1850s, fallers, splitters, and pit sawyers worked their way south through the forests of **Dulverton, Newbed, and Sunnyside**, cutting and stacking timber during the winter months to be hauled by bullock teams to *Ballahoo Creek* through the summer. It was on top of *Stoodley hill* in 1857 that timber cutters, looking for lost bullocks, stumbled out onto the open *Kentish Plains*, sparking the settlement of this rich new agricultural area.

Coal Mining

The first discovery of coal on the NW coast was made at *Bott's Gorge* near **Acacia Hills** early in 1851. This led directly to the opening of various coal mines around the Mersey estuary and the start of the mining townships **Tarleton & Ballahoo**. One early Launceston mining syndicate, consisting of well-to-do businessmen **Button, Crookes, Grubb, and Reed**, was among the first to gain a mining lease within the Parish of Dulverton. They employed seven of the 300 Yorkshire and Welsh miners brought from England in 1854. Decades later, **Henry Carter, Michael Wood, Thomas Lodge, George Laycock, James Naylor** (Devonport), and **Allan and James Beaumont** (Don) reminisced how they started life in VDL working in this Dulverton coal mine. But within five or six years, most mining ventures were over. The coal seams were too narrow and frequent fault-lines meant they could not be worked profitably.

In 1861 Government geologist **Chas Gould** was sent to examine these Mersey coalfields. He found ancient geological upheavals had twisted the stratus of limestone and coal, creating many broken fault-lines. In several places, lower levels of ancient rock had been forced up through overlaying strata and now lay exposed on the earth's surface. This was the case especially around *Caroline Creek*, where **Gould** was the first to discover ancient sandstone rocks embedded with several species of marine fossils known as 'trilobites'. So numerous were these marine fossils that one creek was named *Marine Creek*. They are now regarded as the oldest fossil-bearing rocks of Tasmania, with specimens on display in several of the world's museums.

When the Mersey miners' employment was terminated, many bought or leased inland blocks of land where they cut timber and began to dig for their own coal. The most successful small mines were located between Dulverton and Newbed, where at

intervals over the next 90 years, a score of small operators with one or two employees produced coal. However, like the timber cutters, carting wagons of coal over unmade boggy roads to the wharf at **Ballahoo** was an incredibly difficult task.

Dawsons Siding Rd

After 20 years as Launceston's town surveyor and civil engineer, **William Dawson** with wife **Ann** and their 10 children came to Mersey River in 1853 in charge of a **Dean's & Denny's** coal mine. When that failed, in 1854 Dawson became licensee of Thomas Johnson's 16-room *Native Youth Inn* at *Sherwood*, where both Johnson and Dawson had a child drown in the Mersey River. For a couple of years Dawson was employed by the new Devon Road Trust, surveying both the first direct road and wooden tramway routes from *Sherwood* to *Deloraine*. On 15 June 1856 **Wm Dawson** purchased 100 acres south of *Sherwood* to commence coal mining. His mines out performed all the other mines at Tarleton by continuing for several decades, hence Dawsons Siding Road.

But it was Dawson's early contribution to Kentish we need to note here. After the report of the timber cutters finding the open Kentish Plains, it was **Wm Dawson, Thomas Johnson**, his son **John G Johnson**, and **Francis L von Bibra** who first set out to examine these plains during the summer of 1857/58. Their estimate that there were 30,000 acres of fertile land moved the Government to stop **Field Bros** renewing their cattle-grazing lease and appoint **Surveyor James Dooley** to carve up the Plains into saleable blocks. Dawson cut the first wagon track up over the *Badgers*, then an easier route via Redwater Creek and *Stoodley hill*, both of which are clearly marked on Gould's 1861 Coal map. When **Philosopher Smith** found gold in the Forth valley near Lorinna, to assist the many eager Tarleton prospectors **Wm Dawson** extended his track from Kentish Plains over Mt Claude and down to the Forth River. Although Wm Dawson bought two town blocks in Sheffield, late in 1861 he accepted the position of town engineer of Invercargill and, with the younger members of his family, moved to NZ. His oldest sons **Henry, James, and Ebenezer Dawson** all became well-known pioneer farmers on the Plains.

Dulverton Siding Road (now Youngman Road)

Amongst the earliest settlers around Dulverton were **Henry & Emma Cooper** (12 chn), **John & Marion Ramsdale** (2 chn), & **James & Margaret Castles** (1 ch), all of whom were farmers. In 1870 **Henry Cooper** and family crossed the Badgers to become the first settlers in *Nook*. Their sixth child became the first baby born in *Nook* and, partly through **Henry Cooper's** generosity, the first *Nook* Methodist church opened debt-free. After a hot day harvesting, **James Castles** (38) drank contaminated water from a ditch and died within days.

In the early 1880s, several new coal fields were discovered along the eastern side of the Badgers Range on **John Ryan's** & **Joseph Lobley's** properties near Dulverton and **Sutcliffe's & Winter's** land at Newbed. Attempts by Latrobe businessmen to form the Dulverton Mining Co failed for lack of finance and their inability to find carters prepared to haul wagon loads of coal along impassable bush tracks to *Ballahoo Creek*. But the opening of the Launceston-Deloraine railway line's extension through to Devonport on 30 May 1885 changed everything. A railway siding was established at Dulverton, midway between Railton and Latrobe, from where coal was railed direct to Devonport or Launceston. In March 1888, a group of

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experienced miners from the Cornwall coal mines near Fingal formed their own syndicate to develop this Dulverton coal mine. They were **Joshua Mackey, John Kneebone, William & John Trotter, and Moses Howarth**. Over Easter 1888 they moved with their wives, 16 children, and household furniture by train from Fingal to Dulverton, increasing its population by 26. In October 1888 Wesleyan minister **Rev J Polkinghorne** commenced holding cottage meetings there, and seven months later a small 24ft x 14ft building was erected to serve as a place of worship and day school. The church opened debt-free on Sun, 5 May 1889 with two services – Wesleyan (morning), Baptist (afternoon). **Miss Blackett**, who played the organ for both services, announced she would be commencing school the next day. A PO was opened with **Mrs Mary Jane Parker** as Postmistress. At the height of the mining boom, Dulverton's population reached nearly 300, with about 40 being **Mahoneys**. The Mahoneys were descendants of two brothers **Michael & Denis Mahoney**, whose Irish father **Timothy Mahoney**, having completed his convict sentence, sent for his two teenage sons to join him in VDL in 1852. The first Mahoneys came to Dulverton in 1876.

Newbed District

The name *New Bed* was first used in the early 1870s, according to **Thomas Hainsworth**, by a splitter who, having exhausted one area, discovered this new heavily-wooded district. The first selectors were the **Winter family** (12 blocks), Latrobe entrepreneur **B S Oppenheim** (7 blocks), and **Henry Cooper** (10 blocks). Early settlers included **Harry & Harriett O'Neil, James & Rose Ryan, Wm & Elizabeth Sloane** (12 chn), **John & Mary Allford** (5 dau), **Fred Williams, Sam & Martha Oliver, John Bowers, James & Pauline Castles, Frank & Annie Roe, Joseph & Jane Thomas**, and **Fred & Edith Pedder**. Because of the number of children living in Newbed and on the opposite hill of *Sunnyside*, the first church and school was built at *Redwater Creek* in 1879.

Late 1880s - Coal mining's boom years.

In 1888 a wealthy NSW investment company Henry Law & Co of Sydney proceeded to invest in mining operations all over the northern half of the island. They claimed to have the latest equipment capable of boring to greater depths enabling them to supply an annual order of 50,000 tons of coal to Melbourne. They bought into coal mines at Seymour (East Coast), gold mines at Beaconsfield, iron mines at Penguin, and silver-lead mines at Zeehan. After getting favourable results from coal samples taken from the Mersey estuary, in July 1889 **Henry Law & Co** began re-opening the old coal mines worked 30 years ago around Tarleton and purchased the Dulverton Coal Mine off Joshua Mackey's syndicate and several other small operators at Newbed.

The whole Dulverton-Newbed district was gradually transformed into a major coal-producing area. Around Dawson's Sidings new cottages were built; the Dulverton township now had around 30 houses and commenced their own cricket club. The Dulverton Mine had a comfortable office with telephone lines to Devonport and Railton. At Newbed, coal had been discovered on **Henry Cooper's** and **John Allford's** land, so Brightburn coal mine opened. By April 1891 the output of coal by Henry Law's investment company reached 6,000 tons per month and was increasing at the rate of 200 tons per week

by **Alan F Dyer**

as new mines began to produce coal. Long trains of coal trucks travelled to Devonport wharf where the Company's boat *Siren* shipped it to Melbourne, and their 210-ton *Glenelg* carried minerals from Launceston, Beaconsfield, and Strahan.

Henry Law's Corporate Catastrophe

In Railton, Henry Law & Co purchased 200 acres and announced plans to open a major new coal seam that would fill the township with miners cottages. The site chosen by their experts for this new shaft was about 100ft off the end of Morrison St, between the Esplanade and railway line. Local geologist **Thomas Hainsworth**, who had spent 30 years studying the fractured coal strata in the area, announced, 'they would never find coal there.' However, on 25 Nov 1889 in front of a large crowd, local lass **Miss Minnie Tucker** lifted out the first spadeful of soil and christened this new venture *The Minnie Coal Mine*. Mining Co engineer **Mr Hardy** spoke in glowing terms about this project, declaring it a red-letter day for Railton. On behalf of Railton's residents, **Henry Cooper** wished them every success.

Nine miners began working around the clock to sink the 9ft diameter shaft. Three on each shift, six days a week, commencing ½ hour after Sun midnight and stopping ½ hour before Sat midnight. Additional bricklayers, blacksmiths, and carpenters began erecting all the buildings needed for a good colliery. Morrison St was cleared to form a fine thoroughfare from Redwater Creek township direct to the mine. Henry Law & Co hired Winter's sawmill for Mr Shea and his carpenters to erect split-timber houses along Morrison and Dowbiggin streets as fast as possible.

Despite the liberal expenditure of this investment company, after six months of sinking the shaft through limestone, there was still no sign of coal. Local expectations were rapidly evaporating. In October 1890, Henry Law & Co imported another diamond drill and plant to erect at Railton. After 13 months drilling, public support had plummeted, yet in Dec 1890 Henry Law & Co again declared they expected to find coal any day now, and that no expense in machinery or manpower would be spared. By Jan 1891 the diamond drill was down well beyond 300 feet and still no coal. Then on 6 Feb 1891, after the Company's visiting expert from Sydney made a very dismal assessment, the whole Railton mine project was abruptly terminated.

Despite Henry Law & Co's initial success in other mines, ominous clouds had been forming overseas. Following the boom years of the late 1880s, the world's mineral prices had begun to plummet. When the big bust came, it issued in the Great Depression of the 1890s. On 3 August 1891, when Henry Law & Co went to draw wages for their massive work force, the Bank of VDL had closed its doors. There was no money. Being the miner's bank, it was the first of nearly 40 Australian banks to fold. With promises from the Company that employees would get their wages, miners kept working for five more weeks, but desperate attempts to raise money from other banks failed. On 1 Sept 1891 came the news Henry Law & Co was bankrupt. *Finlayson's Foundry* Devonport was called in to remove all plant and machinery, while on 15 April 1893 23 house blocks along Morrison St, Dowbiggin St, and the Railway Esplanade were put up for sale. So, Railton's large circular shaft, dubbed Law's Folly, remained within about 30 metres of the Railway Esplanade for many decades, a monumental 'black hole' in remembrance of a very misguided investment.



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1. Earth
2. Mars
3. Venus
4. Jupiter
5. Saturn
6. Neptune
7. Uranus
8. The Planets
9. Solar System
10. Milky Way

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POLICE REPORT

Little crime occurred within the municipality which was great to see. The Sheffield Town Hall was broken into where damage was caused to the lock and door, but no items were stolen. Police have also apprehended a number of people in the last month who have been stealing wood. These people have been illegally felling trees within timber zones and Reserves and cutting them up for firewood. They will face court in the near future where it all could have been avoided if they were to obtain legitimate permits to cut in selected areas.

There was also a fraud that occurred in the last month where over \$10,000 was lost. This occurred where a vendor and a purchaser engaged in discussions via email regarding payment of goods. A fake vendor has been watching this email correspondence electronically and jumped in sending the purchaser an email purporting to be the vendor. The fake vendor had sneakily swapped some banking account numbers and letters in the email address but at a quick glance they appeared the same. This is a reminder to be very thorough in performing online transactions. Slow down and take the time to go through it all and ensure your computer/electronic device has all the necessary anti-virus updates. This matter is under investigation. Further cyber security information can be found online at cyber.gov.au.

In previous reports through the year, police have advised of a number of rural burglaries within the Kentish municipality. In recent weeks police carried out a search warrant on a premises where a large amount of property was recovered including many linked to these rural burglaries. As a result of this, a male has been charged with multiple offences and will face court in coming weeks.

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WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER?

EXHIBITIONS

Nov 1st	Nov 7th	Exhibition "Artist in Residence Trail Tasmania" , Empire Hotel, Deloraine, (see page 4 & 5 October Edition)
Nov 1st	Nov 30th	Barry Smith RAAF Tribute Sculpture Exhibition, Sheffield Art Centre, 6 Pioneer Cres, Sheffield, (see page 14)
Nov 1st	Nov 30th	"Winter into Spring" Exhibition, Sheffield Art Centre, 6 Pioneer Cres, Sheffield, (see page 31)

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Every Monday		U3A Tai Chi (Beginners & Advanced), 10am - 11.00am ,Kings Hall, Railton (see page 34) U3A Boules/Petanque, 1.00pm-2.30pm,Boules Court, Health Park, (see page 34)
	2nd & 4th Mon	U3A Craft & Coffee, 1.00pm -3.30pm, Uniting Church, Sheffield, (see page 34)
	1st & 3rd Mon	U3A Social Mah-jong, 1.00pm - 3.00pm, Sheffield Uniting Church, (see page 34) Men Care Too Mates Coffee Club, 10am, Hennessy's Café Bakehouse, Reibey St, Ulverstone, (see page 9 Sept)
Every Tuesday		U3A Table Tennis Sheffield Town Hall, High Street, Sheffield, 2.00pm -4pm (see page 34) U3A Weigh Me, 1.00pm - 2.00pm, Sheffield Uniting Church, (see page 34) U3A Beginner Italian, 10.00am - 11.00am, Sheffield Uniting Church, (see page 34)
	1st Tuesday	Kentish Scout Group Joeys 5-7 yrs 4.30pm - 5.30pm, Railton Hall, Cocker St, Railton, (see page 15 Jan Ed)
	1st Tuesday	Kentish Scout Group Cubs 8 - 10 yrs 6.00pm - 7.30pm, Railton Hall, Cocker St, Railton, (see page 15 Jan Ed)
		Eucamenical Taize Service, 11.15 am - 12.00pm, Sheffield Uniting Church, Main St, Sheffield (see page 16) BINGO, Sheffield Bowls Club,6.30pm for 7.00pm, Sheffield Bowls Club, (see page 23) FREE Art Classes, 10.00am - 3.00pm, Railton Neighbourhood Centre, (see page 27) Printing Workshop, 10.30am - 2.30pm, WASS Albert Gallery, Albert St, Sheffield, (see page 31)
	2nd & 4th Tue	Spirit of Devonport Toastmasters Club, 6.15pm, Quoiba Room, paranaple Centre, Devonport, (see page 8 Aug Ed)
Every Wednesday		Mountain Echoes (All ages singing group), 4.00pm-5.00pm, Community Hall, Sheffield Uniting Church (see page 25)
	1st & 3rd Wed	U3A Bush Walking For Leisure, Meet 9.00am, Don Store Carpark, (see pg 34)
	1st & 3rd Wed	U3A Film & Music, 9.00am - 11.00am, Sheffield Library, (see page 34) U3A Balance & Bones (Easy), Kentish Health Centre, 9.00am - 10.00am, , (see page 34) U3A Balance & Bones (Beginners), Kentish Health Centre,10.00am- 11.00am, (see page 34) U3A Art , 11.00am - 3.00pm, Roland Art Gallery, (see page 34)
	2nd & 4th Wed	U3A Cryptic Crosswords, 2.00pm - 3.30pm, 2 Roland Court, (see page 34)
	Not Pub Hol	Food Pick-up & Bread Pick-up, 9.30am - 11.00am, Kentish House, 5 Austin Place, Sheffield, (see page 18) Tech Help with Tim, 4pm - 5pm, Sheffield Library, Henry St, Sheffield (see page 29)
Every Thursday		Sheffield Mens Shed, Redwater Creek, Spring Street, Sheffield, 9.00 am -1.30pm (see page 27)
	School Terms	Family Fun, Railton Squash Centre, 7.00pm, (see page 22) Tech Help with Jenni, 4pm - 5pm, Sheffield Library, Henry St, Sheffield (see page 29) Arts & Crafts, 10am - 3pm, Railton Neighbourhood Centre, (see page 27)
	School Terms	The Green Room, (Ages 12-18) 3.00-4.30pm , High St, Sheffield U3A Introduction to Ukulele, 9.30am -10.00am, Sheffield Uniting Church Hall, (see page 34) U3A Ukulele, 10.00am - 12.00pm, Sheffield Uniting Church Hall, (see page 34) U3A Zumba Gold, 1.00pm - 2.00pm, Sheffield Uniting Church, Cnr Main & Henry St, Sheffield, (see page 34)
Every Friday		U3A Balance & Bones (Advanced), Kentish Health Centre, 9.00am - 10.00am, (see page 34) U3A Spanish Conversation, 10.00am, (see page 34) U3A Kayaking , (see page 34) Womens African Drumming, 1.30pm Sheffield (see page 8 October edition)
	1st & 3rd Fri	Kentish Community Garden, 10.00am-12.00pm, Sheffield Medical Centre Park (see page 34)
	Not Pub Hol	Bread Pick-up, 8.45am - 10.00am, Kentish House, 5 Austin Place Sheffield, (see page 18)
Every Saturday		Sheffield Mens Shed, Redwater Creek, Spring Street, Sheffield, 9.00 am -1.30pm (see page 27) U3A French/German, 9.00am, No vacancies until further notice, (see page 34) U3A Beginner German, 11.00am - 12.00pm, Sheffield Uniting Church, (see page 34)

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES BY DAY AND DATE

Friday	Oct 29th	Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic, Sheffield Town Hall, (see page 4)
Saturday	Oct 30th	Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic, Sheffield Town Hall, (see page 4) Os Foley Endurance Ride, Sheffield & Railton, (see page 16)
Monday	Nov 1st	All Creatures Great & Small Festival , 2.00pm - 5.00pm, West Kentish Hospice, 628 West Kentish Road,(see page 19) Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Support Group, Rural Health Tasmania, Sheffield, (see page 37) "All Creatures Great & Small" Festival, 2.00pm - 5.00pm, Sheffield Uniting Church, (see page 14)
Tuesday	Nov 2nd	Kentish Scout Group Joeys 5-7 yrs 4.30pm - 5.30pm, Railton Hall, Cocker St, Railton, (see page 15 Jan Ed) Kentish Scout Group Cubs 8 - 10 yrs 6.00pm - 7.30pm, Railton Hall, Cocker St, Railton, (see page 15 Jan Ed) Sheffield Bowls Club Melbourne Cup Function, 12 noon, Sheffield Bowls Club, (see page 23)
Wednesday	Nov 3rd	Sheffield RSL Sub-Branch Committee Meeting, 7.00pm, Sheffield RSL & Citizens Club, (see page 31) Motor Neurone Disease NW Support Group, 11am, Ulverstone RSC, King Edward St, Ulverstone, Wilmot Tourist Progress Assoc. Meeting, 7.30pm, Wilmot Museum, (see page 21)
Friday	Nov 5th	Sheffield Moonlight Cinema "Jackie Brown", 8.15pm, NW Safaris 67-69 Main St, Sheffield, (see page 5)

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER? (CONTINUED)

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES BY DAY AND DATE (CONTINUED)		
Saturday	Nov 6th	Steam Train Rides & 2ft Gauge Train , 11.00am- 4.00pm, Sheffield Steam & Heritage Centre, Spring St Sheffield (pg 22) Model Train Club , 10am - 3pm, Sheffield Steam & Heritage Centre, Spring St, Sheffield, (see page 22) Mural Fest Celebration , 6.30pm, Sheffield Town Hall, High St, Sheffield, (see page 16) Sheffield Moonlight Cinema "Jackie Brown" , 8.15pm, NW Safaris 67-69 Main St, Sheffield, (see page 5) Junior Sculling Regatta , Lake Barrington, (see page 16) Mount Roland Rivercare Working Bee , (see page 31)
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Tuesday	Nov 9th	Kentish Probus Club Meeting , 10.00am, Sheffield Bowls Club, (see page 29) Carbon Farming Workshop , Deloraine, (see page 6)
Wednesday	Nov 10th	Cancer Support Group for Family & Carers , Call Rural Health Tasmania, Sheffield, (see page 37)
Thursday	Nov 11th	Kentish Garden Club Meeting , 7.30pm, Barrington Hall, Barrington, (see page 24) Remberance Day Service , 10.50am, Sheffield Cenotaph, (see page 31)
Friday	Nov 12th	Sheffield Moonlight Cinema " Fargo" , 8.15pm, NW Safaris 67-69 Main St, Sheffield, (see page 5) Kayaking Open Day , 11.00am, Lake Barrington, (see page 10) Youth Scholarship Application Close , Kentish Council, (see page 15) Mature Age Scholarship Application Close , Kentish Council, (see page 15)
Saturday	Nov 13th	Sheffield Moonlight Cinema " Fargo" , 8.15pm, NW Safaris 67-69 Main St, Sheffield, (see page 5) Wilmot Youth Group , 6.00pm, Recreation Ground, (see page 21) Mount Roland Rivercare Working Bee , (see page 31)
Sunday	Nov 14th	Ride To Railton , 11.00am, Opp. Burgers & Bikes, (see page 27 February edition) FREE MR PERFECT BBQ , 11.30am - 1.00pm, Railton Neighbourhood Centre, Foster St, Railton, (see page 18 & 39) Have Your Say on Climate Change Draft Bill , Closes 5.00pm, (see page 12) Contemporary Song Service , 7.30p,, Sheffield Bible Chapel, (see page 13) Triple Top Mountain Race , Mount Roland, (see page 16) Mount Roland Folk Festival , Old Black Stump Restaurant, Gowrie Park, (see page 19)
Monday	Nov 15th	Tandara Auxiliary Meeting , 2.00pm, Meeting Room, Tandara Nursing Home, Nightingale Ave, (see page 24) Tasmanian Legal Aid Clinic , 2pm - 4pm, Kentish House, 5 Austin Place, Sheffield, (see page 18)
Tuesday	Nov 16th	Kentish Council Meeting , 7.00pm, Council Office, High Street, Sheffield, (see page 15) Survival Strategies in the Kitchen for 18-25 yo Workshops commence (see page 36)
Wednesday	Nov 17th	Trivia Night , 6.30pm for 7.00pn, Sheffield RSL & Citizens Club, Main St, Sheffield, (see page 10) Rock 'N Rhyme , 9.30am - 10.00am, Sheffield Library, Henry St, Sheffield, (see page 29) Business Networking Breakfast , 7.00am - 8.00am, (see page 13) North West Film Society Screening "First Cow" , 7.00pm, paranaple Centre, Devonport, (see page 9)
Friday	Nov 19th	RAW Men's Night Out , 5.00pm-9.00pm, Gowrie Park, (see page 20 & 21) Sheffield Moonlight Cinema Mystery Movie , 8.15pm, NW Safaris 67-69 Main St, Sheffield, (see page 5)
Saturday	Nov 20th	Sheffield Moonlight Cinema Mystery Movie , 8.15pm, NW Safaris 67-69 Main St, Sheffield, (see page 5) Wellbeing & Fitness Forum , 11.00am, Sheffield Bible Chapel, (page 10) Wilmot Town Hall Dance , 7pm - 11pm, Wilmot Hall, Wilmot, (see page 20 & 21) Kentish Choral Festival CONCERT , 12 noon - 3.30pm, Sheffield Baptist Church, (see page 37)
Thursday	Nov 25th	Coffee Books & More , 4.00pm - 5.00pm, Sheffield Library, Henry St, Sheffield, (see page 29)
Friday	Nov 26th	Sheffield Moonlight Cinema "Little Shop of Horrors" , 8.15pm, NW Safaris 67-69 Main St, Sheffield, (see page 5) Antiques & Collectables Fair , Ulverstone Rowing Club until 28th Nov, (see page 17)
Saturday	Nov 27th	Sheffield Moonlight Cinema "Little Shop of Horrors" , 8.15pm, NW Safaris 67-69 Main St, Sheffield, (see page 5) Garage Sale & Market , from 9.00am, Lower Barrington Hall, (see page 12) Kentish Garden Club GardenFEST , 10am-4pm, Sheffield & Nook, (see page 5) Rowing Regatta, Lake Barrington , Lake Barrington, (see page 16) Railton Market , 9.00am-1.00pm, Kings Hall, Railton (see page 16) Wilmot Youth Group , 6.00pm, Recreation Ground, (see page 21)
Sunday	Nov 28th	Kentish Garden Club GardenFEST , 10am-4pm, Sheffield & Nook, (see page 5) Rowing Regatta, Lake Barrington , Lake Barrington, (see page 16)
OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE DIARY - DECEMBER		
Saturday	Dec 4th	Steam Train Rides & 2ft Gauge Train , 11.00am- 4.00pm, Sheffield Steam & Heritage Centre, Spring St Sheffield (see pg 22) Model Train Club , 10am - 3pm, Sheffield Steam & Heritage Centre, Spring St, Sheffield, (see page 22) "United By Compassion" FREE Activities, Food, & Entertainment , Kentish House, (See page 21) Open Day , 10am - 2.00pm, Railton Neighbourhood Centre, (see Page 27) Railton Christmas Old Time Dance , 8.00pm, Kings Hall, Railton, (see page 31)
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