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Hotel operators call last drinks

By Heather Eiszele

For the lessees and owners of the historic Sheffield Hotel, the time has come.

Publicans Lana and Grant Crawford will retire when their lease ends in October after a 20-year tenure while Carol and David Watson have decided to divest after 43 years of proud ownership.

“It’s been an emotional decision for us however, with David in his 80s, the time seems right,” Carol said. “It’s also fitting as it coincides with the retirement of Grant and Lana.”

The couple originally worked in the hotel after purchasing it in 1980 from the Maddox family – who had held it for three generations - however the needs of their young daughters determined the end of their time behind the bar.



End of an era: Lana and Grant Crawford (back) with David and Carol Watson.

David had always dreamed of owning a hotel and when his bookmaking career was scaling back following the introduction of the TAB, he was looking for another business opportunity.

His mother lived at Nook so he was familiar with the area and would make frequent trips to Sheffield and to the hotel he admired. He offered a bid, which was accepted before auction.

They renovated the top half of the hotel and converted it to a three-bedroom home, living there with their three daughters for six years.

They remember Billy Dunlop riding his grey mare into the bar through the swinging doors, how Snowy

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Lasting friendships forged in historic pub

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Aylett would set off crackers in the fireplace and the times Harry Barham would go home with an empty sack of potatoes after betting with Snow in spuds.

“They were two real characters,” David said.

The Crawfords’ modern-day story of the horse involved a Pee-wee motorcycle, a frustrated teenager, a pub filled with smoke and burn marks on the carpet.

“That young man now brings his family here for dinner,” said Grant. “We’ve been here long enough to see them grow up and have families of their own.”

Daughter Kerryn is the hotel’s chef and the pub is noted for the quality of its food.

The Crawfords, who managed hotels in South Australia before moving to Lorinna and then West Kentish, will remain in the district. “We have made a lot of lifetime friends here,” said Lana. “Everyone pulls together and helps.”

The Sheffield Hotel recently hosted a fundraiser for the family of the late Robbie Dunlop, collecting more than \$42,000 in donations. A few years after taking over the lease, they raised nearly \$60,000 for a local man battling cancer.

Carol said the hotel had always been the focal point for locals

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and newcomers to the area. “Those behind the bar are full of local knowledge to pass onto customers,” she said.

The Sheffield Hotel is being sold through Knight Frank and the owners take pride that it is being promoted as “one of the best country hotels in Tasmania”.

“We hope it will be in good hands for its bright future and to serve as hotel for the people of Sheffield, guests and tourists alike, to enjoy and share stories and make special memories.”

Agent John Blacklow said the property was initially being offered as an investment until October 26 when vacant possession will be available. Information: 0418 128 735.



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SteamFest celebrates Sheffield's history

By Jill Ridgway

Secretary Redwater Creek Steam and Heritage Society

Tasmania's industrial and agricultural past, SteamFest returns for its 28th year.

As always, the big steam engines star, including steam trains doing rides every half hour and a large collection of steamrollers. Watch the Grand Parade at 3pm, the Lighthorse demonstrations and bullock team at work.

Less steamy highlights include pony rides, blacksmithing demonstrations, tractor pulling, glass marble making, a square dancing demonstration, model trains and 60-plus stalls will offer arts, crafts and food.

This year's SteamFest is very much a celebration of our two-foot gauge rail history. In 2020, a small but dedicated band commenced the construction of the Dulverton station precinct (the station originally came from Dulverton between Railton and Latrobe) providing an island platform and train passing loop. With Wee Georgie Wood and its carriage here, this will be the biggest celebration of our narrow gauge rail history Tasmania has seen.

We welcome members of the Ida Bay Railway Preservation Society who have brought their workers rail car to the event. The long red carriage operated on the Zeehan and Northeast Dundas railway and carries many items of rail history.

History will be made over the March long weekend with Wee Georgie Wood Loco, the Krauss locomotive and the Ida Bay Rail Motor all being on site together for the first time.

The Dulverton Station will see more trains passing in a day than it ever did in its working life with Tas Government Railways.

The profits made from SteamFest are put back into the development of the Sheffield Steam and Heritage Centre.

Some of this year's income will be used to purchase the original Kentish stone crusher which has featured at many past SteamFests – thanks Carl Dick for securing this piece of steam era history in Tasmania and particularly now in its hometown.

Following this year's event our organisation is embarking on the construction of a heritage timber industry display shed west of the Dulverton Station. A little over a year ago we obtained the workings of a steam era sawmill in Mole Creek, and this will be set up as part of the display.

The shed will also become the locomotive running shed and a section will be set up to display stationary engines and running road steam engines.

Volunteers are an important part of SteamFest. If you would like to help, please contact Jill Ridgway on 0448 631 922. For more information and prices, visit www.steamfesttasmania.org.au or book online at trybooking.com



The Krauss on its outward journey from Redwater Creek.



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Relief agency seeks local veterans



The Tasmanian Disaster Relief Team during Operation Sheean in Kentish after the cyclonic June windstorm.

Veteran-led volunteer organisation Disaster Relief Australia (DRA) now has a team in Tasmania and is recruiting new members.

The team has already been busy on the ground in the state and assisted last year's recovery effort in North-west Tasmania after the cyclonic wind event.

DRA helps Australian communities rebuild after disasters, such as floods, bushfires and cyclones. The organisation unites the skills and experiences of Australian Defence Force veterans, emergency responders and everyday Australians.

It rapidly deploys disaster relief teams locally, nationally and around the globe to assist communities in need. With more than 2500 volunteers, DRA has nine Disaster Relief Teams (DRTs) Australia-wide.

The Tasmanian DRT is the latest addition to the network and a welcome addition to Tasmania's local and national disaster relief efforts.

Volunteers are deployed to communities post-disaster to assist with debris removal, home repairs, maintenance and provide safe, practical, and structured on-the-ground support.

DRA capabilities include incident management, damage and impact assessment, aerial damage assessment and mapping, work order management, spontaneous volunteer management as well as resilience and capacity building.

To date, DRA has deployed its volunteers to more than 25 disaster relief operations throughout Australia. It continues to grow and 2023 will be its busiest year yet with multiple recovery operations underway in Victoria, NSW and SA.

Tasmania DRT Manager Scott Whiley said the organisation had never needed people more.

"DRA is a unique proposition," Mr Whiley said. "We put the experience, skills, and discipline of veterans and civilian counterparts to practical use in communities that are experiencing their worst days.

"Our veterans work alongside emergency services personnel and civilians and establish connections with people outside of the military and develop rapport with individuals and communities recovering from a disaster.

"We help communities and we help our volunteers."

Mr Whiley said Tasmania "fights well above its weight when it comes to military history and helping mates in distress".

DRA provides full volunteer training as well as training across all areas, including first aid, chainsaw training and 4x4 driving.

If you are keen to assist when disaster strikes, provide practical help to communities in need, learn new skills and be part of an amazing team, or simply wish to learn more about DRA and the difference you could make as a DRA volunteer, visit www.disasterreliefaus.org or contact Scott Whiley at scott.whiley@disasterreliefaus.org

Celebrate pioneers at Wilmot fun day

Come to Wilmot on Sunday, May 7, to join in the family fun day that celebrates the vision of Kate and Gustav Weindorfer.

Kate and Gustav were the passionate botanists and nature lovers who opened up the first accommodation lodge, "Waldheim", in Cradle Valley in 1913.

Together with their scientific adventure loving friends, they pioneered to make the Cradle Mountain area a protected National Park "for the people for all time".

Every year the Wilmot community invites everyone to come together to celebrate the legacy of their vision for Cradle Mountain, now a World Heritage Area, that attracts a quarter of a million visitors every year, with numbers increasing.

This free community event starts with a Welcome to Country and a Memorial Service.

Visitors will enjoy the performance in the Wilmot Hall of a lively play "A Visit to Waldheim" set in 1912, that features Ronnie Smith and his new wife, Kathleen, visiting Kate and

Gustav in their newly constructed Waldheim Chalet.

Visitors may choose to go on a McDermott's coach trip from Wilmot to Waldheim, a historical tour with refreshments after enjoying a bush walking discovery tour of "The Turning of the Fagus".

In next month's *Kentish Voice*, you will find many more fun and interesting activities planned for the big day, Sunday, May 7.

Save the date in your calendar. Find us on Facebook.



Grants on offer to address loneliness

Relationships Australia Tasmania and Healthy Tasmania are promoting the Neighbours Every Day community grants campaign, where communities can apply for up to \$2000 to reduce loneliness and create belonging in their neighbourhood.

Neighbours Every Day is a year-round campaign with a dedicated day of action called Neighbour Day, celebrated on the last Sunday of March annually. The aim is to build respectful and sustainable relationships and reduce loneliness.

Activities to create social connection and address loneliness in the community could include barbeques, tea parties, bake sales, clothes swap, gardening days, picnics, street libraries and more.

To help promote the initiative, please share our Neighbours Every Day Facebook posts and encourage community groups to get involved. Submit your own initiative for a Neighbours Every Day activity through the Relationships Australia Tasmania website. To apply for a grant visit: <https://tas.relationships.org.au/neighbours-every-day/>

NW musos test sound



Blues artist Pete Cornelius will headline the list of performers at this month's Taste of the North-West in King George V Park on Sunday, March 12.

Musicians will test out the acoustics of the new band shelter which has been built since the last event took place in 2020.

The event is a free family-friendly celebration of the best of north-west Tassie's food and drink.

A free shuttle bus service will run between King George V Park and the Steamfest site.



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Maddy lives and breathes steam

Sixteen-year-old Maddy Payne is so passionate about steam engines, her email handle pays tribute to the 1929 Fowler which she one day hopes to drive.

Maddy has volunteered at the Redwater Creek Steam and Heritage Centre for the past two years, selling tickets and making coffee, and was recently recognised in Kentish's Australia Day ceremony, receiving an award for more than 500 hours of voluntary service.

"It was nice to get the appreciation," she said.

Maddy was introduced to Redwater Creek Railway through her grandmother, Janice Mehegan, who is a permanent volunteer, transitioning from the Work for the Dole program.

"It's completely changed her," Janice said. "It's given her more confidence and she's willing to try new things."

Maddy has been working on the 1929 Fowler traction engine with Daniel Landry, polishing brass and restoring pipes - good preparation for the automotive course she has just started at Don College in Devonport.

During Steam Fest, Maddy will be cleaning toilets as "it's the only job that pays!" as well as looking after visitors and admiring the engines.

"I really enjoy steam engines," she said. "And I'm learning to drive the Krauss - Peter Martin is teaching me."



Railton's Maddy Payne puts her shoulder to the wheel.

Young Person 2023 unsure about award

Kentish Australia Day Young Person of the Year Nathan Smith (*right*) hasn't decided yet what the title means to him.

"I don't like Australia Day that much so I haven't formed my opinion," he said. "I haven't had to think about what the day meant to me before as it was just a day off."

"I'm glad to get the award but not proud of the celebration of Australia Day."

His feelings had nothing to do with the no-show on January 26 as the invitation email landed in his spam folder and phone calls didn't get through.

"I worked on Australia Day," Nathan said of his day picking raspberries on a farm in Wesley Vale.

The 19-year-old was named Youth of the Year for his work with young people at the Sheffield Bible Chapel.

He was the youth group leader for nearly a year before moving to Launceston last month to live on campus at the University of Tasmania where he is in his second year of studying Marine & Offshore Engineering.

Nathan led a group of eight youths aged 12 to 17, entertaining them with games and adventures.

"No-one got injured, no-one's got a limp so I'm happy," he said.

His award noted that Nathan is a positive role model for young people in the district.

He has been a firefighter with the Sheffield brigade for the past year and has volunteered his sound and lighting expertise to the Kentish Lions for their music halls and other events.

He is a former runner-up in the Kentish Lions Youth of the Year.

- *Heather Eiszele*

Covid testing changes

Options for taking a PCR test have changed since state-run testing clinics closed on January 31. The Department of Health advises that current PCR testing options are:

- A GP may conduct a PCR test or refer you to a pathology service provider for a PCR test if clinically appropriate (including for people that get a negative Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) result but have ongoing symptoms)
- People at higher risk of severe illness who cannot access a GP can call the COVID@homeplus team on 1800 973 363 to discuss testing options.

For more information refer to the Tasmanian Department of Health Testing for COVID-19 fact sheet.

For the majority of people, a RAT provides appropriate evidence of whether they have COVID-19. However, Public Health recommends that people who are at higher-risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and who may be eligible for antiviral medication should take a PCR test.

Questions about COVID-19 testing can be emailed to covid19@health.tas.gov.au



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North West Support School Redevelopment

The Tasmanian Government is committed to a major redevelopment of North West Support School, and the North West Support School Association has recommended a new regional support school model at Penguin.

Now is the time to get involved, hear about the benefits of a new regional North West Support School, and provide your feedback from now until 6 April 2023.

The Get Involved campaign is a great way for you to help shape North West Support School for future generations of learners.

Visit decyp.tas.gov.au/nwss to find out how.

get involved



Peter Morse to sow his seeds for eternity

The mural of *The Sower* on the facade of the church in High Street was financed and painted by members of the Sheffield Bible Chapel at the beginning of the Kentish mural project back in 1998 as their contribution to the initiative.

The model for the sower was the late Peter Morse. Born and raised in Kentish, he was well known as a man who loved people and life in general. Peter was for many years the artificial insemination man in the district, as well as being a farmer.

He had a lifelong association with the Sheffield Bible Chapel and had a deep and abiding faith. He was the perfect choice to be a model for this mural.

The present congregation has nominated to make the restored mural a memorial to Peter for his lifelong commitment to Kentish and the people whom he lived amongst.

The fundraiser auction will go a long way towards making sure the restoration will be successful. It will be held at the Sheffield Bible Chapel, 45 High Street, on Saturday, March 25, at 7pm. Viewing items from 6.30pm.

A wide variety of items will be auctioned, from firewood to produce to home-made wares and exciting experiences.



The Sower will continue to spread the word.

Be there to join in the fun and nab a treat. There's a great supper to end the evening.

Contact 0409 814 999 (day time) or 0427 803 206 (evenings).

Kim still cooking for Claude Road market

A public meeting was held at Claude Road Hall on January 30 to determine whether there was sufficient support within the community to continue with the popular Claude Road Market.

About 30 people attended and it became evident that the market was considered important to the community.

While the market had previously been run by a single person, it was proposed that there be a group of coordinators who were responsible for different aspects of the market.

An overall coordinator was appointed, followed by coordinators for stallholders, advertising/media and volunteers.

In discussing the provision of food, Kim Johnson (*above*) advised that she wanted to keep cooking for the market but welcomed others.

Three of those volunteering to contribute are professional chefs/bakers so the kitchen will offer the usual favourites plus new and delicious treats.

As a result of this meeting and subsequent coordinator appointments, the market will be revitalised into a true community market run BY the community FOR the community. Many at the meeting put their hands up to assist in a variety of capacities, and the energy and enthusiasm shown by those in attendance reflected the heart of the community.


You will notice changes at the next market but hopefully you will still feel the charm and sense of community which has characterised the market in the past.

The next market will be held on March 18, from 9am to 1pm.

Please address enquiries to the Claude Road Hall & Markets Facebook Page or (for stallholder enquiries only) to Heather on 0407 546 486. For hall enquiries, Kim on 0419 712 421.



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Roland Brigades attend Forico fires

A number of fires have been attended by the Roland Group of Brigades in the Kentish area recently.

The Roland Group of Brigades is a group of seven brigades that work together to suppress fires within their area. They are supported by other brigades outside their area when required.

Roland Group consists of Beulah, Claude Road, Kimberley, Melrose, Lorinna, Railton and Sheffield brigades. These units comprise volunteers and members receive no remuneration for training or firefighting.

Several fires in Forico and Sustainable Timbers Tasmania around the Stoodley area have been jumped on quickly by the Railton and Sheffield brigades, resulting in little damage. But given the right conditions and slower response times, these fire all could have disastrous affect on property and lives.

A number of fires in Forico plantations have caused damage to these hardwood and softwood forests.

Firefighting in these plantations is difficult work, dirty, time consuming and dangerous. Skilled firefighters from the Roland group have spent days trying to keep these fires from doing more damage and breaking out, threatening property and lives.

As well as the Roland Group of Brigades being involved, the firefighting effort required four helicopters working for days, two bulldozers, an excavator, Forico units and further TFS vehicles and staff from Latrobe and Devonport.

These types of operations are expensive, and damage costs our community. Each volunteer forgoes time with their family, siblings, partners and in a lot of cases lost income.

When returning to their stations, the gear must be cleaned, trucks washed, restocked, and made ready for the next call. In some cases, this has been only an hour after getting back on station. After spending 10-12 hours on the fire ground, it is



difficult to perform these duties but every volunteer brigade manages to respond.

Skilled firefighters and local brigade trucks out on a fire must rely on neighboring brigades for support should another fire break out. For instance, Sheffield will respond from Cradle Mountain to Kimberley.

If there was a car fire, house fire, fuel spill or Hazmat incident, the nearest support may come from Forth, Devonport or Deloraine. Lives could be lost.

Repetitive calls and days on the fire ground can be demanding, but the job gets done. Every brigade can do with more members. Training commences in the next few months. If you would like professional, free training, please contact your local brigade now.

You could be assisting on a fire or helping when trucks return to your local station. You can gain many skills: basic firefighting, bush and structure, truck driving, first aid and advanced resuscitation. Please consider volunteering.

Ember proof your home

Bush Fire Survival Tips 4.01

By Railton Fire Brigade Chief Officer Ross Crack

If you live within 2km of the bush, you should consider how to ember proof your home.

Embers including twigs and even small branches can be picked up in the rising heat of a bush fire and deposited many kilometres away. Your property may be in the drop area.

Ember proofing your home by filling gaps with non-flammable fillers is a must. Non-flammable fly wire screens fitted to windows and doors can avoid a build-up of embers. Any gap greater than 2mm needs to be blocked.

Gutters quickly collect leaves and twigs during windy or dry conditions and roofing iron does not seal flush with gutters, leaving gaps under the corrugations. Cleaning gutters regularly and filling them with water during an ember attack will help prevent embers entering your roof cavity.

Have something available to block every down pipe. Nappies, tennis balls and rags work well. Have a hose to reach all gutters.



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<p>INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023 With special guest speakers <i>Alicia Leis and Mayor Kate Haberle.</i> Friday 10th March. Doors open 10 am, Sheffield Town Hall. RSVP for catering purposes via Kentish House</p>
<p>GREEN ROOM & RAILTON YOUTH SPACE <i>DURING SCHOOL TERMS</i> Green Room - Thursdays 3:00-4:30pm High St. Sheffield Railton Youth Space - Fortnightly Mondays 3:30-5:00pm Blue/Green Hall. Term 1 dates 6th March, 20th March, 3rd April</p>
<p><small>Please note all Kentish House events/programs are COVID Safe. Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell, experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms.</small></p>

World prays for Taiwan

World Day of Prayer - 11am, Friday, March 17

Each year the Kentish community celebrates the World Day of Prayer at an ecumenical service in one of our churches.

The same service, focusing on a particular country, is celebrated in more than 170 countries throughout the world.

This year, Taiwan is the focus country and we will learn about many of the challenges, particularly faced by women in modern Taiwan and watch a short film about the Bible Society project.

The service has been prepared by the women of Taiwan. Participants at the service will be greeted and wished "Ping-an!" which means "May God grant you peace - a peaceful relationship with God and one another."

The service will be held at Sheffield Uniting Church corner Main/ Henry Street and will be followed by a share lunch in the church hall. All welcome! Information 0429 705 062.

Grants to foster inclusion

Each year Highways and Byways offers grants to community organisations to address disadvantage and inequality, especially in rural, regional and remote areas of Australia. The 2023 theme is 'Healing and Growing Together' in recognition of the social and environmental challenges confronting Australians.

Grants up to \$4000 are available for environmental projects that encourage community connection and initiatives that foster indigenous identity and cultural connections.

Visit www.hb.org.au/grants. Applications close March 15, 2023.



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Come and enjoy playtime and activities with your child/ren 0-4 years.

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Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 am during school terms.

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Council awards scholarships



Brayden Keep is the Kentish Council Youth Scholarship award winner for 2023. Brayden will be attending the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology to complete an Associate Degree in Aviation. Joy Bornstein is the Mature Age Scholarship award winner. Joy will be completing a Certificate in Community Services.



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 ON BEHALF OF THE RSL and CITIZEN'S CLUB

VENUE: The Sheffield RSL and Citizen's Club
TIME: 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Finish approx. 9.30 pm. **COST:** \$10.00 each
 Call the club, register your table as usual. Raffles Galore! Lots of Laughs!
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KENTISH COUNCIL

RATES REMINDER

A reminder to ratepayers that the third rates instalment was due and payable on **28th February 2023**. Please pay immediately if you have an outstanding balance for the second instalment. Should you be experiencing financial difficulties, please contact our Rates Officer to discuss payment arrangement options.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION EVENINGS

Council will hold the following community information evenings:

- Railton Meeting – **Tuesday 28 February 2023**
- Wilmot Meeting – **Thursday 16 March 2023**
- Lower Barrington, Acacia Hills & South Spreyton Meeting – **Tuesday 28 March 2023**

All residents are invited to attend. RSVPs are essential to Council on 6491 0200 or council@kentish.tas.gov.au.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023

You are invited to celebrate International Women's Day 2023 with Kentish Council and Kentish House on **Friday 10 March 2023**, from 10:00am at the Sheffield Town Hall.

Enjoy a champagne breakfast with guest speakers Mayor Kate Haberle and 2016 Tasmanian Business Woman of the Year Alicia Leis. RSVP by Monday 6 March to Cassandra at 0447 325 343.

ARE YOU A VOLUNTEER IN KENTISH?

Volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and they provide many irreplaceable services. To support their dedication, Council, Volunteering Tasmania, and a group of dedicated volunteers are researching the state of volunteering in Kentish, and we would love to hear your thoughts!

To provide feedback, please complete the survey on the Council website www.kentish.tas.gov.au or email your comments to leigh.gracie@kentish.tas.gov.au. The survey closes **Friday, 10 March 2023**.

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CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Clean Up Australia Day is being held around the nation on **Sunday, 5th March 2023** and Council encourages anyone interested in becoming involved to register now.

Every year, hundred of thousands of Australians get in and help clean up the environment by collecting and removing rubbish in their local areas. The Clean Up Day for Businesses will be held **Tuesday, 28th February** whilst the Clean Up Day for Schools will be held on **Friday, 3rd March**. Clean Up Australia Day is fun, easy and everyone can get involved. Individuals and local groups can either organise a Clean Up site or volunteer to join an existing site. Kentish Community groups or individuals who would like to be involved can register online at www.cleanupaaustralia.org.au.

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Saturday	12noon – 5pm
Sunday	12noon – 5pm

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130 Lake Barrington Road, Wilmot

Wednesday	2pm – 5pm
Saturday	9am – 12noon
Sunday	1pm – 3pm

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Council office on **Tuesday, 21st March 2023** commencing at 7:00pm.

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Following an emergency eg flood, fire, wind storms etc. Council can be contacted for information and referral to support services.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We all do things differently. No-one is perfect.

All I have to say is all those people who put notices on the Post Office windows, after the event, or whatever it is, could you please take them down to make room for a new lot.

In January I rang up about a cat that a lady had to give away and she hung up on me. I see that the notice is still there.

Did she give the cat away or not? Thank You.

Colin Steers

Claude Road

Dear Editor,

Recently my wife and I passed a speed camera on Sheffield Road, Acacia Hills.

I have since been in contact with a number of politicians including both the Mayors of Devonport and Kentish.

The issue is not the camera, but the misleading speed of the location concerned.

There are only two 100 kms signs. One up the top of Sheffield Road near the Melrose Road junction the other approx. 100mtrs up from Fairer Court Acacia Hills. There is a 60km sign as you enter James Road before the Nook Road turn-off.

The more people we bring this to attention, the more will be done about adequate road signage.

Not just for the locals but the tourists as well.

Mick Copas

Roland

Dear Editor,

According to the Leukaemia Foundation's latest research, many Australians living with blood cancer, particularly those in regional and remote areas, are under significant financial strain as a result of their diagnosis and treatment.

Nearly half (43 per cent) of those diagnosed experienced out-of-pocket treatment costs totalling hundreds and sometimes thousands of dollars.

Regional patients and their loved ones often need to travel long distances or relocate to a capital city to access lifesaving treatment which significantly increases the financial hardship they experience.

As a result, some have had to sell assets, including their house or car to pay for treatment, with others using charity food boxes and turning to charities like the Leukaemia Foundation for support.

With blood cancer incidence on the rise and more Australians than ever needing financial, emotional and practical support, the Leukaemia Foundation has launched the 25th anniversary of World's Greatest Shave to help raise vital funds.

We urge all Australians to join us in celebrating the 25th anniversary of World's Greatest Shave by signing up to shave, cut or colour their hair in support of the growing number of Australians diagnosed with blood cancer every day.

Sign up to World's Greatest Shave online at worldsgreatestshave.com or call 1800 500 088.

Chris Tanti CEO,

Leukaemia Foundation

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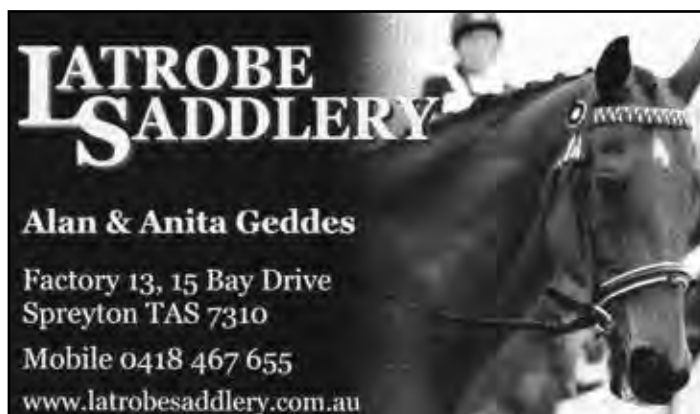
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To assess the effectiveness of the message, please
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in developing future community education
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You can complete the survey at <https://www.kentish.tas.gov.au/community/roadsafety/road-safety-blog>. The survey closes on April 14.

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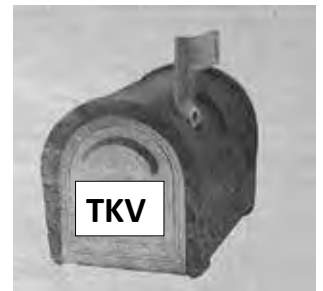
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SPORTING ACTIVITIES

SHEFFIELD CRICKET CLUB

Our 1st grade side is currently sitting on top of the ladder. 2-day red ball cricket commenced after Christmas and we have won each of our games since.



Three fathers and sons played in the club's social competition. Pictured above: Matthew and Joe Sullivan.

Our last round was a close game against Devonport. Devonport scored 144 with Garry Miles taking 4/39, Aiden Marshall 3/30 and Marc Simonds 3/47. We ended up with 174 with Alex King scoring 80 runs.

Our 2nd grade side had a big win in the last round over Devonport. Devonport scored 153 in their 1st innings with Dayne Suna taking 3/35 and Jack Ritter 2/11. Sheffield declared 9 for 350 with Eli Connelly who batted very well and scored 175 runs. This was a club 2nd grade record (previously held by Tim Irvine). Blake Fidler also scored well with 75 runs. In their 2nd innings Devonport were 6/68. 2nd grade is currently sitting in equal 1st place.

Our Ladies side is sitting in 3rd place. In our last game against Devonport, we batted first and scored 4 for 130 with Georgia King scoring 53. Devonport scored 5 /117 with Suzie Beattie taking 2/18. The team is looking forward to the finals which commence the first weekend in March.

Our Under 16s finished on top of the ladder and qualified to play Latrobe at home in the semi final. In our last game we played Burnie who batted first and were all out for 136. Jack Sullivan took 2 for 7. We passed their score 7 down with Blake Fidler scoring 40 and Roland Skirving 32 not out.

Our under 14 side has been performing well. In our last game against Burnie, we did not lose a wicket to pass their score of 146 runs. Top scorers were Beau Woodiwiss 28no and Lachy Davies 25no. Our under 12 side is improving each week. Their focus is on participation and Mitchell Woodiwiss has been performing well with the bat.

Our Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 1.

SHEFFIELD BOWLS CLUB

The new artificial turf was officially opened on January 15 by the Honorable Nic Street MP.

The opening was well attended by members past and present and was followed by a social game of bowls.

We held our first carnival on the new surface on Australia Day, January 26, with teams from all over the coast. It was a very successful day, and we wish to acknowledge our major sponsor KINETIC for their support.

We have welcomed some new sponsors this year, including KINETIC, Sheffield Tyre and Motor, Leonie Hiscutt MLC, Guy Barnett MP and Rebecca White MP. Without the ongoing sponsorship for events such as Farmer's Day and Carnivals, it is very difficult for clubs of our size to host these days. We thank each and every one of our sponsors.

The pennant season is nearing its end, with finals positions still to be decided. We have high hopes for our Saturday Division 3 and 4 sides who are sitting in top and second place on the ladder respectively. With only four more games for the season, it would be hard to imagine that both of these sides will not make the finals.

Thursday Ladies pennant currently sits in fifth place and will make the finals if the results in the last four games go their way.

Wednesday Division 2 are in equal fourth place and should make the final four with only three games left to play, Division 3 are a slim chance currently in fifth position on the ladder.

We have unfortunately not been able to play our club championship events this year. The turf laying took up a bit of time when we would usually have played these games.

We have had some representation in the McCarthy's Bread Lounge Championship events, with newcomer Daniel Elliott playing off against Steve Charleston for a spot in the B Grade singles championship. Results will be published next edition.

The Club welcomes anyone who is interested in having a roll up on our new turf. Members and social members are able to have a roll any time. We ask any non-club members to pay a green fee of \$5.00. Social bowls are held on Friday afternoons at 1pm (for 1.30pm start) at a cost of \$5.00 per person.

Bingo is held on Tuesdays - Eyes Down at 1.30pm. The jackpot is growing, so come along and have a go.

Any enquiries about hiring the clubrooms for social events, having a roll on the turf or any other issues, please contact Mandy Compton 0439 401 315.

RAILTON SQUASH CENTRE

The Railton Squash Centre is located in Gilbin Street, Railton.

We would encourage locals and visitors to Kentish to utilise this wonderful community asset, through the 'casual hire process'.

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- Kate Campbell, Secretary






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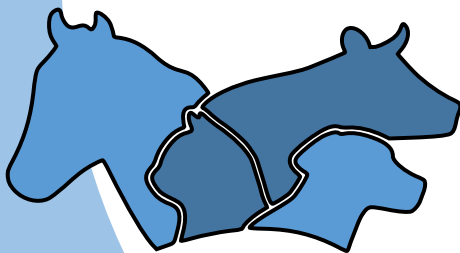
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Eco festival sustains north west

Join us for NW ecofest as we return to Camp Clayton, Ulverstone on Saturday, April 1, to celebrate all things sustainability at North-West Tasmania's biggest sustainability festival. Gates open at 9am.

Come browse the market and information stalls, participate in workshops and let the kids loose on our Ekokids activities. Chill in Eat St listening to our talented local performers while feasting on delicious food inspired by cuisines from around the world. All diets are catered for.

We are excited to announce that Hannah Moloney, author of *Good Life Permaculture* and resident permaculture guru on ABC's *Gardening Australia*, will be joining us at this year's festival. She will be sharing her concept of radical homemaking and her message of living a meaningful and abundant life on the North West Coast.

Also joining us will be Anthony, Anton and Sam of The Good Car Company, Australia's first 100% electric car enterprise that sells second-hand, quality cars from Japan.

Listen to the Carter family from Hobart talk about how they live their waste-free life or chat with them about their book *A family guide to waste free living* to get all the tips.

The Australian Electric Vehicle Association will have member cars available for test driving. They are an enthusiastic bunch of electric vehicle owners, passionately spreading the word about owning and operating an electric vehicle.

Let us help you turn fast fashion into slow fashion. We will be hosting a clothing swap at this year's festival. For each clean, undamaged item you bring, you can swap it for another item. Introduce some new life to your wardrobe for Nix!



After a busy few hours mingling with more than 70 exhibitors, you may like to sit under the shade of a tree and repurpose a T-Shirt into a bag, dog toy or bath mat.

Why not leave the car at home and cycle to the festival? Our festival site is located on the coastal bike track, only a short 15-minute ride from Ulverstone. The Bicycle network will be conducting Back on your Bike skills workshops and Roam cycles will have a bicycle repair facility onsite.

NW ecofest is an initiative of the North West Environment Centre - a not-for-profit organisation which aims to inspire a new perspective on our relationship with the environment and each other. Pre- book Tickets available.

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ELIGIBILITY	Eligibility criteria apply. Read the grant guidelines for more information.
CLOSING DATE	Applications close at 2pm on Thursday 6 April 2023 (extended from 3 March 2023).
APPLY	Online at communitiestas.smartygrants.com.au/PLG
MORE INFO	Visit www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/cpp/communitiy-grants/clean-up-restoration-grant to read the grant guidelines and other information.
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ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

Biodiversity Part I

By Geoffrey Curtis

We often hear the term 'biodiversity' which simply means all the different forms of life you can find in one area, such as native animals and plants, including bacteria on land and sea.

They all work together in an ecosystem which is a network or web each dependent on the other to maintain a delicate balance. If the balance is upset for example with a forest fire, overfishing or a disease of some kind, then it may take considerable time to restore that equilibrium or stability.

If you happen to have Netflix, have a look at the documentary *Fantastic Fungi* which encapsulates far more than the title suggests an understanding of how and why biodiversity is so important to us.

Globally humans still continue to interfere with the natural life cycle of all living things so much so, we have destroyed forever habitats or places in which living organisms lived to the extinction of species themselves. A typical case is the Tasmanian Tiger or Thylacine.

In the past much of this occurred out of ignorance. A classic example is birds' eggs.

During the early part of the 20th century right up to the 1960s, it was widespread practice for boys to collect and label birds eggs, putting pin holes in the egg to blow out the fluid inside.

After WWII the use of fertilizers and pesticides grew enormously and so did the decline of carnivorous birds. The birds were eating poisoned carrion (meat), resulting in the egg-shell being so thin, it could not support the weighty contents inside and so fell apart.

Residues from farming practices with over-use of chemicals have contributed to the decline in the health of the Great Barrier Reef, as many of us know.

The modern environmental movement grew out of concern during the late 1950s and early 1960s when warnings about the decline in biodiversity were being shouted across the western globe by people like Rachel Carson in her celebrated book *Silent Spring* and in 1971 with the emergence of Greenpeace.

In Australia The Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 came into being, recognising the need to take action to protect the nation's biodiversity.

However, as researchers from Queensland University found, by 2016 many threatened species habitats for wildlife were

destroyed without any direct approval, including more than seven million hectares razed by bulldozing and logging within 17 years of the Act coming into being.

Or to put it another way as the Australian Conservation Foundation laid claim in the renowned *Nature* science journal, habitats about the size of Tasmania were lost!

While Tasmania is often languishing behind other states in the protection of biodiversity, at least there has been recognition brought on by climate change.

In a 2010 report to State Cabinet by Wendy Spencer, she warned that Tasmania would be "expected to experience increased land and sea temperatures changes to rainfall patterns and higher evaporation in most areas as well as wind speed changes and sea level rises". Yet there is always hope.

Few have ever heard of our native Handfish - large enough to sit in the palm of an adult hand.

With increasing loss of habitat through pollution, invasive fish species and effects associated with climate change, the Handfish Conservation Project was established in 2018 to implement a recovery plan to save the Red, Spotted and Ziebel's Handfish found only in the Derwent River.

Meanwhile The Tasmanian Island Ark Restoration Project is a huge case study by Bailey, Burgess, and Davidson. In 2021 it looked at an inclusive and integrated planning and monitoring rebuilding program in the Midlands of the state.



Mark Shelton MP
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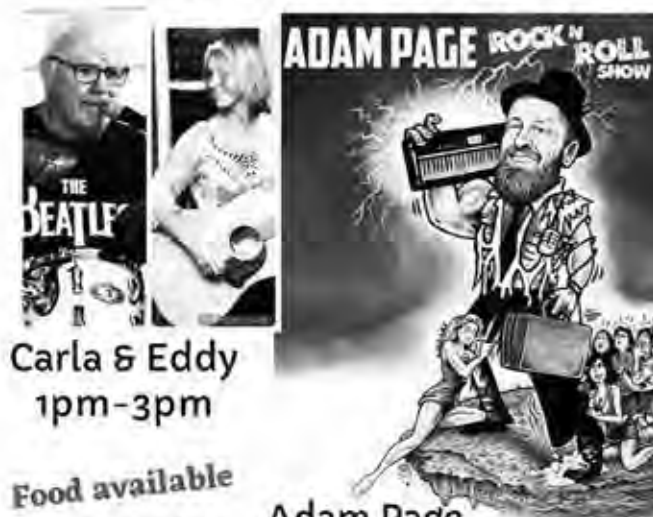
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SPORTING ACTIVITIES

SHEFFIELD GOLF CLUB

The AGM for the club will be held on Monday, March 20, commencing at 7pm. Please make an effort to attend and support the club. There are several vacant positions on the committee up for grabs so why not give it a go. Nomination forms can be collected at the club.

The year has started on a high with Stephen Hope getting the first Hole in One for the New Year on the 2nd hole on Monthly Medal Day. Well done Stephen!

The course is in excellent condition thanks to our hard-working course staff. A big thank you to you all.

Monthly Medal Winners

Members: Sponsored by the IGA Don Store was won by one of our newer members Ryan Patterson with a Nett 61 and Runner Up with a Nett 63 was Maklyn Jones.

Vets: Sponsored by Sheffield Tyre & Mechanical was won by in-form Brett Coombs with a Nett 64 on a countback from Peter Orchard with a Nett 64.

Ladies: Sponsored by W & G Duff was won by Denise Morgan with a Nett 66 on a countback from Geneen Duff with a Nett 66.

Members:

21/1-The popular RSL sponsored Ambrose 4 saw 64 in the field. Thank you to Jamie Smithurst for organising this day. The winners were David Jago, Stephen Hope, Noel Meyers & John Hope with 47 closely followed by Greg Collis, Kathy Davies, Adam Colgrave and Steve Harris with a score of 49.375.

28/1- Stableford was won by Peter Orchard with 40 pts closely followed by Ron Duff with 39 pts.

9/2- Farmers Day was very successful for the club with 84 in the field. A big thank you to Wade & Helen Rockliff for the time and effort they put in to make sure this day runs smoothly. Farmers Winner was Don Tracey (Deloraine) with 38 pts followed by Wade Rockliff, Winston Duff and Wayne Ivory (all Sheffield) with 37 pts. Visitors Winner was B. Tonks (Stanley) 39pts on a countback from B. Fitzallen (Seabrook) 39 pts.

11/2-A new sponsor Fonterra held an Ambrose 4. This day was well supported and thank you to Steve Harris for organising the sponsorship. Winners on the day were J.Sims, A. Colgrave, D. Rowbottom & S. Sims with a Nett 52.625 followed very closely in second place by K. Summers, G. Collis, S. Harris & M. Longcake with a 52.875.

18/2-Classic sponsored by Walters Contracting was won by Janice Williams, Rowan Sherriff & Winsome Sherriff with 94 points on a countback from some of our newer members Ryan Patterson, Roland Proud & Matthew Parker with 94 points. In 2nd place was Barry Tuson, Wayne Ivory & Mike Haberle with 92 points. A big thank you to Walters Contracting for their sponsorship on the day.

Vets:

24/1- Combined Vets & Ladies played a 3 Person Ambrose with Rowan & Winsome Sherriff combining well with their grandson, Jonty Lunson, to win the day with 52.833 closely followed by John Newman, Janice Williams and Noel Meyers with 53.667.

31/1 Stableford was won by David Macmillan 41pts, runner up Glen Connors 39 pts on a countback from David Jago 39 pts.

14/2- American Foursome also known as a Pinehurst was held with the Vets playing with the Ladies. This event was won by



Rowan Sherriff, Winsome Sherriff, Brett Coombs and Susie Coombs at a recent Ambrose day modelling new golf tops.

Rowan Sherriff & David Jago 66.25 followed closely by Mike Haberle & Brett Coombs 66.625.

Ladies:

31/1- Jan Thomas Memorial Day was won by Denise Morgan with 42 pts, runner up was Geneen Duff with 41 pts. Thank you to Lyle for his continued sponsorship of this day.

Sheffield Golf Club 6491 1184

Green Fees(per day): Adults \$15.00; Juniors \$5.00

RAILTON BOWLS CLUB

We are coming to the pointy end of the season and all teams are doing really well. Well done everyone and keep going with your wonderful efforts toward bowls.

We have had some events at the club and a huge thanks goes to the members who are assisting with the set-up and running of the event and then also a huge thanks to the catering group.

We had RSL on a Monday, it was a lovely day for them to enjoy the green and enjoy the friendships also our first mixed carnival sponsored by The Hub. Thanks to their wonderful sponsorship and support.

We have had a drop off in teams due to association events and other issues, but we had some very dedicated bowling teams playing. On Sunday the winners were M. Higginson's team from Devonport with P. Bugg's team coming in second.

We have another one this Sunday sponsored by B. Gleeson - again thanks for your support.

The Presentation Evening will be April 15, 6.30 for 7pm. Come along and enjoy the night and celebrate our season.

Our AGM will be April 16 at 1pm. We require positions on the committee, sponsorship and media coordinator also catering. If you can, join the committee and help build our club.

The stand-alone toilets project has been a great success, just need to finish off the area and add a privacy screen. Everyone has been very positive with their comments.

- Noelene Purton, Secretary 0409 768 863

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Whether it's a newly discovered novel or favourite story, a recipe, a news article, a poem, comic book or instruction manual, the joy of reading and storytelling is something everyone can share. Grab a book, visit your library, greet your local bookseller and share stories with other booklovers in Tasmania Reads Week.

Read alone, read with friends, read for pleasure or for learning.

Library on the Lawn, Monday March 6, 3-5pm Mural Park, Sheffield Come along and join the library – it's free! All new members receive a free book sale item.

Borrow some items and find out how you can access our free eBook services.

Need some help with your tablet or phone? Bring your device along and our staff will help you find some answers.

Spend some time in our Book Nook where staff can help you with a personalised reading "prescription" just for you. We will have a Rock & Rhyme/Storytime session and giveaways.

Reading with Friends Book Club, Tuesday March 7, 3:30-4:30pm While the focus will be on books about Tasmania or written by a Tasmanian, feel free to bring along any of your favourite books to discuss with others.

Grab a cuppa and biscuit and join the conversation.

Coffee, Books and More, Thursday March 30, 4-5pm For even more book chat we welcome you to join in our monthly Coffee, Books and More session.

There's no set reading required in this group, you can simply share any book that you've enjoyed recently.

Sheffield Library opening hours: Tuesday 3-6pm; Wednesday 9-11am and 3-6pm; Thursday 3-6pm.

We are located at Sheffield School, 12 Henry Street.

Call us on 6491 8233.

Book Review *The Mad Women's Ball* by Victoria Mas

An historical novel detailing the horrors faced by institutionalised women in 19th century Paris, and the treatment of women by men.

It is the debut novel of French writer Victoria Mas.

The Mad Women's Ball is based on true events that happened at the Salpetriere Asylum in Paris in 1885.



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COMMUNITY NOTES

SHEFFIELD LIBRARY CON'T

Dr Charcot hypnotises women who have been deemed mad and cast out from society.

The women are unwanted wives, those who have lost something precious, wayward daughters, girls born out of wedlock, or truly sick. They may have simply spoken out or are too difficult for their families to manage.

The story is based around Nurse Genevieve and 19-year-old Eugenie who has been locked away by her middle class family because she admitted to her grandmother that she spoke to the dead. Eugenie is determined to escape the asylum, and she enlists Genevieve's help.

Each year the asylum holds a Ball – the Madwomen's Ball – where members of the Parisian elite can come and gawk at the women all dressed up in their borrowed finery. It is on the night of the Ball that the escape takes place.

I loved the book as it was based on true events and it's always fascinating to then research more on the asylum and see pictures of the real buildings.

The book was made into a film in 2021 – a French supernatural thriller. *The Mad Women's Ball* is available to borrow from Libraries Tasmania.

Reviewed by Sandra

KENTISH SCOUT GROUP



Kentish Scout Group is back in full swing. We have room in all sections for children.

- Joeys (5-7) Tuesdays @ 4:30
- Cubs (8-10) Mondays @ 6:00
- Scouts (11-14) Tuesdays @ 6:15

All children are entitled to a six-week trial to see if they like it before investiture.

A few things we have planned for 2023 include Scout Regatta at Snug, Cuboree at the Lea, kayaking, abseiling, bush walking, rock climbing, mountain biking, camping, bush craft, navigation, survival/first aid skills, and community.

We are looking to expand our team of leaders for all sections. If you are fun, adventurous and like children, please reach out by messaging the Kentish Scout Group page.

If anyone has any old coreflute signs (For Sale signs or similar) that they may like to donate to our scout group, please let us know. We will be painting them to make large puzzles.

The Kentish Voice is keen to hear from clubs, sporting organisations, associations and other groups.
Email editor@thekentishvoice.com.au

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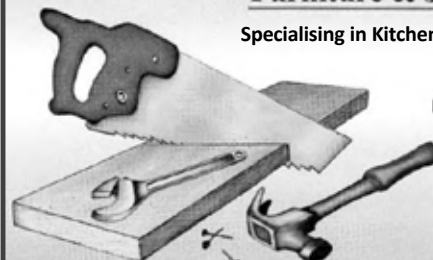
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Keep up with life: join U3A's Move with Ease

Do you want to move more freely for longer in order to keep up with all the demands in your life, such as looking after grandchildren, gardening, walking, cycling, kayaking, Petanque, tennis etc? All the courses U3A offers.

If you do, then our Monday exercise program *Move With Ease*, is for you. It has been designed for the over 50s. After a few sessions, our members are already noticing improved mobility and balance as well as greater confidence.

The exercises are simple and fun: throwing a tennis ball up in the air and catching it after a few claps; tossing bean bags to one another in an hilarious circle; walking a straight-line drunk test; even skipping.

Some exercises do involve lying on the floor - all stretches are optional and you can do as much or as little as you want. Start slow and build up. Please keep in mind we were all there once and other members will be happy to help you up and down.



Anyone who wants to get more involved in physical activities but feels limited by their non-compliant body, this course will ease you into greater movement and mobility.

Join us at the Sheffield Uniting Church, Mondays at 10am. Information, please contact Nita Pountney on 0437 795 374.



New members most welcome. Kentish U3A is for over 50, retired or semi-retired.

Molto Bene! Italian classes coming soon!

MONDAY	COURSE DETAILS
Move With Ease	10.00-11.00am. Sheffield Uniting Church. Contact Nita: 0437 795 374
Petanque	11.15-12.45pm. Health Centre Park. Contact Nita: 0437 795 374
Social Mah-jong	1.00pm (1st and 3rd Monday.) Blacksmith Cafe. Contact Ali: 0410 742 012
TUESDAY	
Wellness & Support	1.00-2.00pm. Sheffield Uniting Church. Contact Lynne: 0407 240 450
Table Tennis	3.00-6.00pm. Sheffield Town Hall. Contact Don: 0458 343 059
Basic Guitar	NEW 1.00-3.00pm Sheffield Uniting Church. Contact Mark: 0428 515 445
WEDNESDAY	
Cycling the flat paths	NEW (1st Wed). Contact Margaret: 0421 648 123
Walking for Leisure	(3rd Wed.) Contact Margaret: 0421 648 123
Nature Walks	(2nd & 4th Wed.) Contact Greg: 0438 589 173
Topiary	10.00am-12 noon. Railton Hotel carpark. Contact Leoni: 0429 705 062
Balance and Bones	9.00-10.00am and 10.00-11.00am. Health Centre. Contact Jennifer: 0400 376 937
Cryptic Crosswords	2.00pm (2nd & 4th Wed) Blacksmith Cafe. Contact Margaret 6491 1175
THURSDAY	
Challenging Walk	NEW 9.00am (1st Thurs). Meet Don Store carpark. Contact: Lindsay 0434 984 570.
Ukulele	9.30am- noon. Sheffield Uniting Church. Contact Jennifer: 0400 376 937
Zumba	2.00-3.00pm. Sheffield Uniting Church. Contact Colette: 0439 426 665
FRIDAY	
Kayaking	Must have own Kayak and safety equipment. Safety course essential. Contact Jennifer: 0400 376 937
Balance and Bones	9.00-10.00am. Health Centre. Contact Jennifer: 0400 376 937
Cribbage	2.00-4.00pm. Sheffield Uniting Church. Contact Mark: 0428 515 445
SATURDAY	
Botanical drawing	1.00-3.30pm. Working Art Space. Contact Colette: 0439 426 665

Come and join Kentish U3A Inc. Find more details at <https://kentishu3a.u3anet.org.au>

RAILTON NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE & COMMUNITY GARDEN

Railton Neighbourhood Centre is run completely by volunteers. We're a friendly, happy bunch and welcome anyone who would like to come along on a Tuesday or Thursday. Bring your own craft project or just come for a good laugh.

We are here to support each other and lift our spirits, doing our best to support our community.

If you are sitting at home lonely, why not come to the centre to either read a book, do a puzzle or arts and crafts. You will be welcomed with open arms.

We have a lot more locally made crafts, jams, relish, cake toppers, knitwear, gifts, books & DVDs.

Our community garden is looking fantastic with zucchini, rhubarb, chilli, cucumber and herbs.

Kings Hall hire enquiries please contact: Railton Neighbourhood Centre on 64961 755, Mon – Fri 10 till 3pm

Email: railtoncentre2@gmail.com; phone 0447 167 527 or 0400 035 995 Monday to Friday 3.00 pm till 5.00 pm

Railton Recreation Community Hall (Blue Hall) enquiries please contact: RRCH Bookings Jen on 0423 582 040 or Tanya on 0438 559 317, 10am-5pm.

What we offer at the centre:

- Locally handmade crafts, jam, and sauces
- Community garden (welcome to all)
- Free Wi-Fi; Computer - Internet facility available
- Local history; Visitor information
- Plants for sale
- Photo copying – 20c Black & white \$1.00 Coloured -- Per each side of Page
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- Books for sale or swap
- DVDs for sale or swap

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

RAILTON RSL

At the recent AGM of the Railton RSL Sub-branch, the following were elected to the Executive Committee: President - Michael Parish; Vice President - Robin Hicks; Secretary - Kay Buckley; Treasurer - Terry Backshall; Committee – Ian and Jane de Boer.

The resigning President Ian de Boer thanked outgoing Secretary Jane de Boer for her excellent work over the previous year/s, resulting in grants being received to enable the Sub-Branch to move forward and upgrade the club equipment and complete internal painting.

Jane, Terry, Ian and other members of the Sub Branch have worked hard to make this happen and make the club a far more pleasant place to be.

It would be wonderful to see more members utilise our club and take advantage of this achievement.

Anzac Day preparations are under way as well as some other plans to open the club rooms to more members of the Kentish – especially Railton – community.

Please message Kay on 0416 125 759 or railronrslsub@gmail.com if you would like to support serving and ex-serving Defence personnel and the RSL community locally.

KENTISH MEN'S SHED

The Men's Shed was fortunate to receive a grant from the Australian Men's Shed Association which has enabled us to purchase a shelter for our outdoor social space.

At the time of writing, our members were in the final stages of installation, which means that our participation in Steam Fest and any other event can be offered in a protected environment.

Thank you AMSA and our participating members.

Life seems to be a profit and loss affair and we are presently looking at the debit ledger as a favourite son prepares to leave us and return to the bosom of his family in far-off WA.

We are sorry to lose the companionship of Jim Morris, long-time member whose contribution to our shed is greatly valued.

Not valued at all is the low-life scum who decided that he/she/it needed the carburettor from Dorothy, our beloved and decidedly vintage David Brown Cropmaster tractor.

Dorothy is a Cropmaster model P 36483 built in 1947.

This elderly workhorse came to us from off the farm in Paradise a decade ago and was in need of serious TLC. This was provided over a fairly lengthy period and, with the vast experience and handiwork of the amazing Andy Walsh, Dorothy made an appearance at Steam Fest's grand parade.

Now the search is on.

Our Police friends were nearly as upset as us.

There is a network of friends asking around in hope of finding a replacement and should a reader have one or can suggest a source, please let Terry Hughes know.

We will again host the Dog Show over two days providing tucker for the judges and a sausage sizzle for all comers.

Our BBQ will be sizzling with Morse's Famous Snags again during Steam Fest.

Our friends at Red Water Creek AKA Sheffield Steam and Heritage Society are in overdrive to make this SteamFest special.

The Men's Shed is open Thursdays and Saturdays 9am to 1pm.

For information, please call Terry Hughes on 0429 122 520.

TANDARA LODGE AUXILIARY

Important message to all Members: Our next meeting will be held on March 20 at 2pm at Ann's.

Please confirm with Ann on 03 6491 1694.

SHEFFIELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

The AGM was held last month and we have the same office bearers as last year.

The annual dinner is on March 18, 6.30 for 7pm.

Jim Morris is moving to West Australia soon and we will miss him at sub-branch functions.

The club extensions are coming along and you can see how things will look when it is finished. When the worksite has been cleared, we will replace the mural and the garden area.

The State Branch has weekly updates on their Facebook page to keep us all up to date on the latest news.

Lest We Forget

Skate Jam goes off at Goliath Park





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Singers of all ages are welcome to join us from 4-5pm on Wednesdays at the Sheffield Uniting Church hall. No experience needed. You will soon find out how much fun singing can be!

We are so excited, because there's a whole bunch of events starting to appear on our calendar.

We have a small team who help to keep us singing. Most important are well-known performer and music teacher, Mark McCormack, and his wife Sandra, who lead the singing. They are supported by a committee, including Sally Mineur, Elizabeth Zuluaga and Leoni Read. Information: 0429 705 062.

THE HUB INC.

We recently had a couple from Queensland call in and tell us they were advised if they were ever in Sheffield, to call into the HUB - we are known far and wide. (They were impressed!)

We are back into our routine again thanks to our wonderful volunteers. We are noticing that quite a number of people are buying warmer clothes ready for the cooler weather.

Recent Donations

Mountain Echos \$3000

Kentish Rowing \$5000

Kentish Pony & Hack Club \$2000

Cancer Council Shitbox Rally \$3000

You will find us at 35 High Street next to the Fire Station. We are open Monday to Friday 10am-3pm. Your continued support helps us support our community.

- *The Committee*

WORKING ART SPACE SHEFFIELD

Sheffield Art Gallery (6 Pioneer Crescent)

Exhibition for March 2023: "Reflections Too" by Kathleen Bentley. Opening hours for March 2023: 10am to 3pm daily.

Working Art Space (4-6 Albert St Sheffield.)

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PIZZA CONNECTION

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

At the time of writing, we are looking forward to our next men's pizza night on February 24 with "joyful anticipation." Everything is in place for another good night.

These nights are usually held quarterly each year, Covid restrictions caused a two-year break with a restart in August last year. The very first night was held in the-then Sheffield Senior Citizens Club Rooms in July 2011 but moved to the Town Hall soon after, a perfect venue for the nights.

Eighty men came to the first night, average attendance now is 100-120. The highest attendance was about 200, 150 on occasions, depending on the speaker/subject on the night.

The nights are organised by a small group of men from Kentish. Men attend from Wynyard to Deloraine and locations in between. Ages range from 13 years to "mature".

The nights are free of charge funded by donations from attendees and other supporters. The concept is to encourage men in Christian fellowship, to establish a relationship with like-minded men and hear speakers teach from the Bible and its relevance to life, often to hear life-changing stories from some of the men themselves. The night starts with pizza and tea, coffee, then a time of singing, followed by speaker(s), starting at 6:30pm and finishing 8.30-9pm.

The next night is expected to be held in May and we will report on the February night next month. For further information; Craig 0400 921 187, John 6491 2525, John 0407 877 104.

KENTISH PROBUS CLUB

The next meeting of the Kentish Probus Club will be March 14 at 10am in the Sheffield Bowls Club. The Guest Speaker is John Arnason on Ottawa. Outing this month - Meet and Greet lunch with other N.W. Clubs, Bells Parade followed by game of Petanque/Pig Island Walks.

Visitors are always welcome. Information Annelise 6496 1220.

LIBRARY AID INTERNATIONAL

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 Circle the words in the graph as you find them
 and when all the words are circled, there will be
 letters left over. Write these in the spaces below to
 discover the Theme Words.

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Solution

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CRYPTIC PUZZLE TASMANIA

(Solution Page 37)

1. Maybe likes exercise! (3,7)
2. Lo! Lord hath provided (6,4)
3. Anyhow, grab award ma'am (10,3)
4. Go over 'Respect' programme (5,8)
5. Dad's learning programming (6,6)
6. Foreign nun bails me out (4,9)
7. Decadent gent disrobes (6,6)
8. Ladies' barn dance (10)
9. War on waste (5)
10. A maiden in distress (5,4)

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Mountain Mumma, Sheffield	Mt Myrtle Dahlias, Yolla
Plump Berries, Barrington	Robyn's Hair Studio, Latrobe
Sheffield Hotel, Sheffield	Sheffield Post Office, Sheffield
Sheffield Shed, Sheffield	Sheffield Veterinary Clinic, Sheffield
Slaters Country Store, Sheffield	T's Chinese Restaurant, Sheffield

Congratulations to our raffle prize winners

1st Prize The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel Hobart accommodation Blue A08 – Janelle Stephens	15th Prize Blacksmith Gallery Café – voucher Red J37 – Sue Thomas
2nd Prize Kentish Hills Retreat Yellow S81 – Heather Sparrow	16th Prize The Don Store IGA – voucher Pink M42 – Gwen Elphinstone
3rd Prize Turnbull's Pharmacy – hamper Apricot Z04 – Pauline Tordoff	17th Prize The Epicurean Café – voucher Pink Z32 – Kath Braid
4th Prize Blacksmith Gallery Cafe – hamper Pink Z37 – Mary Trench	18th Prize The Epicurean Café – voucher Green V38 – Jennifer Braid
5th Prize Sheffield Post Office – hamper Apricot D04 – Judy Maddox	19th Prize Mountain Mumma – voucher Yellow S88 – Jenny Kenny
6th Prize Plump Berries – 2 Bottles Fruit Wine Purple D02 – Warren Penninton	20th Prize Moo Choo Sheffield – voucher Red J45 – Julie Marshall
7th Prize Ampol Sheffield – voucher Apricot Z15 – Leanne Bourne	21st Prize Bossimi's Bakehouse & Café – voucher Blue R95 – Jenny Oakley
8th Prize Bunnings Devonport – voucher Apricot A82 - Diana Dodson	22nd Prize Bossimi's Bakehouse & Café – voucher – Green V92 – Glen Wilson
9th Prize Sheffield Hotel – voucher Apricot A99 – Marie Dedman	23rd Prize Bossimi's Bakehouse Café – voucher Apricot D49 – Bryan Donnelly
10th Prize T's Chinese Restaurant – voucher Apricot Z18 – Leanne Bourne	24th Prize Du Coeur Sheffield – boxed coffee mug Blue A06 – Cheryl Gurnhill
11th Prize Slaters Sheffield – voucher Blue R82 – Leanne Demamiel	25th Prize Sheffield Shed – bag potting mix Purple S02 – Julie Button
12th Prize Robyn's Hair Studio Latrobe – voucher Blue A96 - Karen Parnell	26th Prize Sheffield Shed – bag potting mix Blue K84 – Josephine Herman
13th Prize Du Coeur Sheffield – decorator clock Pink M93 – Julie Hargreaves	27th Prize Sheffield Shed – bag potting mix Apricot A87 – Eric Gardam
14th Prize Sheffield Shed – voucher Green V49 – Jenny Smith	28th Prize Sheffield Shed – bag potting mix Grey Y96 – Julie Button

FlowerFest attracts large crowds

FlowerFEST was held on the first weekend in February and brought lots of flower lovers to town to see the floral displays arranged in Sheffield Town Hall by Kentish Garden Club.

More than 800 people visited the show over the weekend, travelling from across the state to spend time in Sheffield.

The show attracted 35 exhibitors who contributed more than 400 individual exhibits. Flowers on show included dahlias, roses, liliium and hydrangeas.

This year's Grand Champion was Jane Westren from Nook who took out the top award for a huge bloom of hydrangea named 'Annabelle'. The award was a cash prize of \$100 and a trophy sponsored by Treloar Transport.

Sponsors also contributed to other prizes and to the mega raffle.

President Jennifer Stackhouse thanked local businesses for their ongoing support of the event.

Next year Sheffield FlowerFEST will be on February 3-4, 2023.



Pictured above: Grand Champion Jane Westren with Kentish Garden Club president Jennifer Stackhouse.

Left: Flower fanciers admire the displays.



Trio take on garden plots

The Sheffield Community Garden looks stunning at the moment! Many of the beds have been cleaned out and planted with late summer crops. The grass has been trimmed and neat; a special thanks to Alison and Tim's family, and also Joanna.

We have new coordinators: Olivia and Cyril Dehoog are teaming up with Kathryn Cerchez, creating a dynamic, enthusiastic team, eager to create a completely new-look, more accessible Community Garden.

The garden is in the Health Centre Park. Visit our new coordinators at the garden on Friday mornings from 9am-12pm

How to train your plants Tassie style

Robert's gardening tips

I thought this month I would review a book.

The question I am often asked, especially by people who have moved to Tasmania from another state and are not familiar with the plants that grow here, is how to prune them.

The book I would recommend is *Illustrated Practical Encyclopedia of Pruning, Training and Topiary* by Richard Bird.

It is a 256-page paperback book that is easy to read and understand, with step-by-step information and drawings laid out in sections that take you straight to the information you need.

It starts with Ornamental trees, which I find is one area of the garden the gardeners tend to neglect, pruning to take advantage of a view without spoiling the tree, or lifting the lower branches up for planting underneath. Trees can look so much better with a bit of TLC.

Coppicing and pollarding are two different pruning techniques that can make a great feature in your garden.

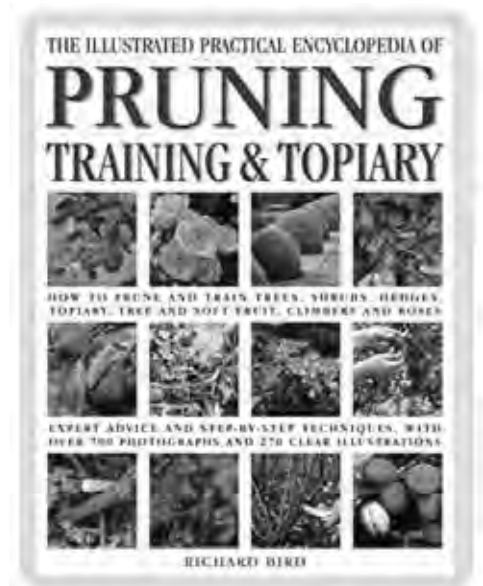
There is a large section on rose pruning, as well as how to espalier your fruit trees.

It also covers your berries and much more.

This is an easy-to-read guide on pruning techniques.

A must-have book for your garden shed.

Happy Gardening.



1000 Trees Project 2022: a review

In February, Mount Roland Land Care conducted a review of the trees our group planted in 2022. Five sites, five different sets of challenges, five chances to learn from the trees and the people looking after them.

The good news is that the plants are indeed doing well, with survival rates ranging from 94 to 100% across the sites. Given what a challenging year it has been, this very positive result is a credit to all involved, particularly the landowners. We also want to shout out a thank you to the volunteers who helped us put 2022's 1000 plants in the ground – the help was awesome!

There are a number of differences in the ways the plants are growing at each site, impacted by the sites themselves as much as anything. A weather-exposed, south-facing slope subject to considerable runoff has a number of smashed-up tree guards courtesy of last year's June 11 windstorm.

Few plants were in fact lost but it's perhaps not surprising that trees planted in spring at the same site are now doing either as well or better than the trees planted four months earlier. One of the highlights at this site is the woolly tea trees, growing with abundant vigour in the wetter areas at the bottom of the hill.

At a less challenged site – a north-facing slope, still quite steep but immediately sheltered by an established plantation to the south – grasses have intentionally been allowed to remain between and around the trees.

The result is a field of remarkable diversity – walking through the thick grasses, most as high or higher than the trees and tree-guards, we were showered by insects and spiders of various kinds. The trees themselves are doing very well.

There are always many factors involved, fire risk being one of them, but it's possible that living mulch (keeping the grasses intact) is an approach to protecting young natives that could be considered elsewhere.

For perhaps the most difficult of the five sites, what grows most abundantly between the trees is foxgloves. Despite a mammoth effort to gain control over this weed prior to planting, the

landowner has still needed to pull and, where safe, selectively spray.

On a steep and dry, east-facing hillside, the plants have also received regular watering, and happily their health is consistently good – the wallabies have had an occasional nibble (despite good and necessary fencing), but the plants are looking strong.

As well as weeds and wind, floodwater was another feature of 2022, impacting particularly on a group of some 300 plants in the flat of the valley below Mount Roland. General plant health at this site is a little lower than at the other sites, yet the potential for these plants to contribute to the overall plan for the property they are on remains good. Wet feet is perhaps the most likely cause for any slowness.

At the fifth site, only 50 seedlings were planted. A good amount of mulch was added and a small amount of fertiliser was applied at planting. All of the plants are doing exceptionally well and to see so many bursting vibrantly from their guards is a lovely thing. The site is flat but wind-exposed, a mown field at the base of the mountain.

We look forward eagerly to the plantings that will commence in autumn for our 1000 Trees Project 2023.



Bursting vibrantly: Geoff Page's site at Claude Road.



Create safe havens for birds

Tasmania has 15 bird species native to the state. Many of these are likely to visit gardens to feed on insects or flower nectar or to enjoy a drink or bath in a bird bath or pond.

Last month's guest speaker, Paul Fraser, described many of the birds – both endemic and more widely spread – that are likely to be found in and around local gardens, even in town gardens in Sheffield.

To encourage feathered visitors, grow a wide range of plants that provide food for birds throughout the year. Both native and introduced species will attract birds to gardens.

Also create a safe haven for birds with plantings of dense shrubs – prickly shrubs such as berberis, hakea and spider-flowered grevilleas are good choices to grow and are especially favoured by small birds such as wrens.

Water is also important with ponds or bird baths well visited. These should be in a safe location so the birds can't be stalked by cats. Positioning them where they are visible from a window or patio makes it easier to enjoy birdwatching in your own garden. Avoid using pesticides and keep the family cat indoors.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Kentish Garden Club is on Thursday, March 9, from 7.30pm at the Bible Chapel, 45 High Street.

Local gardener Tracy Kelly will tell of her battle with foxglove control on her Claude Road property.

She will be joined by Greg Taylor from Mount Roland Land-care.

The meeting will be preceded by a visit to a local garden at Lower Barrington.

For information, call Jennifer Stackhouse on 0488 047 011.



Cement Australia's centenary

History of Cement Production in Tasmania

Part 2

A Giant is Born

As noted in Part 1, limited production capacity was a problem for the Railton site following the failure of the Shale oil retorts, the old kiln was small, inefficient and prone to debilitating kiln rings.

A healthy market existed for Tasmanian Cement, as demonstrated by a note written by Stanley Purves in his diary (April 18, 1928): "Paterson of Cement Distributors. Wants more cement, not available."

The need for more capital to fund expansion prompted the move to form a new company.

On the 31st July, 1928 Goliath Portland Cement Company Limited was formed with an authorised capital of £600,000. Goliath took over all the assets and liabilities of Tasmanian Cement, including the interest in the Latrobe shale works.

The previous company's assets were valued at £270,000 and were paid by Goliath through a £165,845 cash payment and 140,845 ordinary £1 shares in Goliath.

**'Wants more cement.
Not available.'**

Goliath also paid the liabilities incurred by Tasmanian Cement, amounting to £104,155.

Dorman and Long were re-appointed general managers for five years. The directors were L.Ennis, as representative of Dorman and Long, T.S.Nettlefold, H.Brock, Colonel Mills and Dr.J.Ramsay.

Dorman and Long negotiated and secured significant contracts with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Melbourne City Council, the Melbourne Harbour Trust and the Sydney Civic Commission.

Cement Distributors of Melbourne were to be the sole selling agents for seven years, thus guaranteeing Goliath's sales and alleviating the company of the responsibility of finding markets.



Quarry operations in the 1920s.



The kiln arriving at Devonport station in 1929.

The new kiln and plant

It had been decided in 1928 to install a new kiln of 65,000 tons capacity and then enlarge the existing plant, thus bringing total capacity up to 110,000 tons a year. It was proposed that the old kiln would also be changed from the dry process to the then more efficient, wet process.

After months of protracted talks with FLSmidth of Copenhagen, the Danish company was commissioned in November 1928 to install a new plant, including a 600 horse power tube cement mill. The new kiln was expected to be operational by 1930.

FLSmidth estimated the new kiln would cost £161,162 and the upgrading of the old kiln would cost £67,488. FLSmidth also estimated that cost of production with the new kiln would be £2.11s. per ton and the upgraded original Vickers Ruwolt kiln production costs would further reduce to £2.7s on the expected 110,000 tons maximum annual production.

The 1928 production costs using the old kiln were £3.12s. so a significant cost saving was expected.

While the company was awaiting the delivery of the kiln, preparatory construction work went ahead rapidly. Additional strips of land were acquired beside the railway track. Foundations for the new kiln were built on the flat away from the hill site of the original kiln and concrete cement and slurry storage silos were erected in 1929.

A drainage tunnel with a pump was also built under the new site. This was necessary because much of the land was swampy.

At Devonport the Port Authority constructed storage facilities to accommodate the expected increased tonnages of bagged cement. These, along with a new railway siding, cost £650.

The new kiln arrived in Devonport on board the Trianon on October 6, 1929, and when it reached Railton, it was dragged on sleds pulled by teams of oxen and tractors.

Enoch Rasmussen, the Danish engineer who was in charge of construction of the new kiln, arrived on October 19, 1929.

The new kiln was 265 feet long (80.77m), and 10' (3m) in diameter - it was lined with a "high grade imported firebrick", and was a wet process kiln - 36% water & 64% solids.

(The Kiln was approx. 24m longer than current day #4 Kiln.)

Compiled by Garry Bissett – Railton Production Manager
Next month: Labourers Strike

Kentish on Fire (3) All Districts

Upper Barrington

The fire approaching the Barrington township along Dog's Hollow Lane, burnt everything in its path. For a while the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Ellings's store and outbuildings, and Mrs Smith and her post office were all threatened, but many willing hands eventually saved them.

That same day the funeral of **Andrew Balfour** (86) was postponed twice: first until 6pm, then to 3pm the next day. The fire came right up over the Wesleyan church, and was only saved because of its iron roof. Fourteen years earlier, their first church on this site was destroyed in a bushfire.

The present fire crossed the road to the Barrington school where its veranda caught alight and burnt a large hole in the roof before it could be extinguished. Then it went into the bush belonging to **George Newman** and **George Waterhouse**. That evening 50 men fought along the fire-front using wet bags or axes to chop down burning trees. Miles of log fencing were burnt. Thirty men fought all night and luckily the wind kept down or the whole of Upper Barrington would have been ablaze. Old hands in Barrington say they have never seen anything like it.

A week later, another large fire from the Forth Valley burnt its way up through the bush at the back of **Wm Fauld's**, **Ephraim Crack's**, and **James Ratcliff's** farms, destroying a large amount of cut wood and palings. The fire threatened the grain paddocks of **Wm Fauld** and **Tom Bennett**, but with the assistance of about 100 friends and neighbours, they managed to gain control by cutting fire-breaks through the scrub and back-burning towards the bushfire. About 40 trees were also felled to prevent the fire spreading.

In March at White Hawk Creek – halfway between Barrington and Sheffield – a fire burnt across properties owned by **John McFarlane**, **George Newman**, and **Fred Glover**, and was threatening **Wm Stewart's** place. As **Alf Newman** was felling a burning tree, his axe glanced off the tree and struck **Robert Bye** in his chest. The injured man was conveyed by horse and cart into Sheffield where **Dr Robert Davis** treated Bye for broken ribs.

Lower Barrington

A weatherboard cottage belonging to **David Cocker** of Lower Barrington narrowly escaped being burnt down in the January bushfires – sparks set the roof alight several times during the afternoon. A great deal of damage was done to the fences throughout the district, but luckily for several farmers their grain ripened rather late and escaped with just a slight scorching.

Two weeks later, fires still raged throughout the Barrington district. This time **John Cocker** was a heavy loser, with his harvest only partly completed. In some paddocks, the grain was uncut and still standing, in other paddocks it was cut and tied in sheaves. He lost four acres of wheat and a couple of acres of oats after his neighbours had worked hard to save these crops.

Nook

In mid-January, bushfires began raging around Nook on every side. Close escapes from being burnt out were experienced by **Lachlan McInnes**, **James Aitken** and **John Williams**. With the assistance of neighbours, they battled hard to keep the flames back from their farm buildings, losing mainly crops and log fencing.

In February, at Kelcey's Falls on the Don River, the houses of **William Bilston** and others were only saved by the greatest exertions of willing workers. On their northern boundary, the fire burnt through many acres of grain and oats belonging to **George Ratcliff**. Again, a great many chains of fencing were destroyed and when the large ring-barked trees burnt through and toppled, they created huge messes in the middle of their crops and paddocks.

George & Louise Ratcliff, laid up with influenza, couldn't go out to assess this latest damage. He said this was the third fire they had had there within the last week or two. George believed he got a chill last time by turning out in the middle of the night to save his house and farm buildings.

On the south side, **Edward Smith** and others worked hard to keep the fire from crossing the Nook Road.

Newbed

On Black Saturday morning (5 Feb) a fire broke out at the foot of Badger Hill between Lowe's Bridge and Railton, and a southerly gale rapidly carried the flames through the treetops towards the cleared farms of Newbed. The first property threatened was **Peter McGuire's**, whose house, its contents, crops and fences were all burnt. Battling the heat, smoke and fire alone, McGuire was overcome with exhaustion. If it hadn't been for the arrival of **Constable John Burns** (Railton) and **Henry Jones** (Sunnyside), who, at considerable risk, rescued him in a very dazed condition, he would have perished.

With great rapidity, the fire next spread into **Thomas Midgely's** oat paddocks and then into his bush, where the standing timber created a ferocious fire. Some of the huge trees were 150ft high, so the wind was able to carry the fire all over his farm. About seven helpers were frantically trying to gather up sheaves from the paddocks and put them into Midgely's big new barn. Only two loads were left when Midgely was forced to take the gasping bullocks down to the creek for a much-needed drink.

Meanwhile, despite the helpers beating the barn with wet bags, a spark got behind a split timber slab and in a few seconds the barn was a burning inferno. When Midgely returned with his watered bullocks, all that was left was a smoking ruin.

Not only did he lose all the season's wheat and oats, but a valuable chaffcutter, a four-horse wagon, farm implements and a quantity of sawn timber. Several times his stable and outhouses also caught fire, but neighbours and volunteers were able to save them. Sadly, Midgely, who was suffering with a bad leg at the time, had no insurance.

Thomas Goss was another unfortunate victim. He lost his paddock of stooped sheaves and all the fences on his farm. More tragic, however, was the sad incident that occurred that day on his farm. **James Castles** (38) had been reaping with Goss all day through the heat and smoke. Upon completing their day's work, Castles – hot, tired and sweaty – quickly drank a large amount of cold water to cool down, then almost immediately collapsed and died.

He was a church warden at the Railton Church of England. The day Castles was buried, the rest of Goss's farm burnt. By Saturday evening the fire reached **Cornelius (Con) Allen's** farm with strong wind blowing sparks 30 yards onto his wheat and oat crop. But through the efforts of a big party of volunteers under **Sub-Inspector Collett** (Latrobe) and **Constable Burns**, his farm was saved. Here Thomas Midgely saved Con Allen's

Disaster - Feb/Mar 1898

by Alan F Dyer

life by warning him to jump clear of a falling limb just in time. Fortunately, at daybreak when the wind changed to the north-east, the Newbed properties of **Frank Roe, Michael Leo, John Walker, Mrs O'Neill** and **Michael Mahoney** were saved.

Railton

After another bushfire broke out on Col Allen's property the following Wednesday, Constable John Burns again organised a team of Railton helpers to go, including **James Blenkhorn, John Singleton** and **Vic Hall** who worked hard to contain the spreading fire. Around Railton the smoke was so heavy it remained dark all day as showers of ashes fell like rain.

In mid-March a fire commenced close to Railton and strong wind soon drove it towards the railway station. After several chain of chock and log fences were destroyed on both sides of the railway line, it surrounded the large new goods shed full of grain.

This caused great anxiety for **Chas Kirkham** who was responsible for dispatching it by train. The straw caught alight twice, but the station staff and others with buckets of water were able to extinguish the flames. Close to the goods shed, a large stack of sleepers was saved by the same helpers, while a few nearby houses had their front fences catch alight several times. At the other end of Railton another fire that had started in the scrub opposite the Catholic Church and burnt towards Sunnyside came close to burning down **Henry Jones's** house.

Later, Railton residents paid tribute to the excellent services rendered by the police during all these conflagrations. Apart from organising volunteers to attend each fire and to render all possible aid, it was not unusual to see these police officers themselves looking blackened and grimy, labouring with all their energy to beat back the flames; or with coats off, chopping down trees that were in danger of igniting and fuelling fires.

Sunnyside/Merseylea

Another disastrous fire broke out on Saturday afternoon 12 Feb on **John Brown's** farm, where it destroyed about one and a half acres of splendid wheat, which was expected to yield about forty bushels to the acre, besides destroying his fencing. Here the stringy bark trees were very flammable, owing to the cockatoos scratching out the bark. Soon the fire spread into the crops of **J Bourke, Edward Weeks, and Robert Shields** and burnt within a few feet of **Edward Weeks's** homestead. If not for the strenuous efforts of the local helpers, the homestead would have burnt down. On Sunday, Constable Burns and 15 volunteers from Railton did well to keep the fire under control and save other crops. They were able to cut the standing wheat and get the sheaves carted into the barn. At 9pm Sunday night, volunteers had the satisfaction of seeing the fire thoroughly under control and all danger being then passed.

An extensive bushfire broke out on Tuesday 15 Feb at the western end of Sunnyside, near the Railton to Sheffield Road. Owing to so much dead timber lying around – much of it left by the sleeper-cutters – the fire burnt fiercely and threatened the farms of **John Nottage, Henry Richards, John Hayes, Edward Shean, Wm Scanlan** and others. A huge tree fell across Sunnyside Road, completely blocking all traffic. A week later, a fire broke out at Merseylea on **Henry Weeks's** farm and spread into several farms on Foster Estate. Another large bushfire broke out on **Alex Hogg's** property at Native Plains and burnt its way through the bush towards Fossil Banks and Sassafras.

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Beulah

In late January bushfires began burning between Dynan's Ford and Lower Beulah, causing many trees to fall across the long bush track that joins the two places. On this road **John Murphy** and **Robert Cox** barely escaped with their lives when their team of bullocks took fright as the flames – blazing on both sides of the road – closed in on them. Panicking, they rushed along the road until blocked in front by fallen trees and were forced to stop beneath an overhanging one. When a large limb cracked and fell, it just missed both Murphy & Cox, but smashed the wagon behind where they were sitting.

An unnamed Beulah woman wrote a letter about her experience in the bushfires on Black Saturday 5 Feb that was published. She wrote: 'I shall never forget that morning. **Frank Hodgkinson** came rushing up to say a big fire was coming around the Minnow Hill and to let my neighbours know. I galloped over to my nearest neighbour, then across the paddocks to tell the others. Later, **James McCarthy** rode up to say that in the last three hours the fire had rushed along Gog, over Battery Hill, on to Mt Roland, and up onto the button-grass plains. You could hear the roar six miles off.

"By Sunday morning the fire was heading straight towards James McCarthy's and Frank Hodgkinson's properties. About 30 willing hands started cutting and clearing a 3ft-4ft wide fire-break along James McCarthy's sideline towards **George Stephens's**, then three miles back towards the Dasher River.

"By the time this was completed, the smoke became thick and blinding and the flames roaring like thunder. The fire-break was lit to back-burn toward the approaching fire. Fortunately, the wind dropped, allowing the workers to keep the fire under control during the night. By now it extended from Hodgkinson's four miles to Stephens's. With men stationed half a mile apart, they kept watch over it night and day.

"On Tuesday when the wind got up again, the fire jumped across the fire-break when there were only five persons there to fight the flames. Not long afterwards, however, 22 volunteers arrived, and for the rest of the day they had a very hard time getting the fire back under control. Twice, in Wednesday's wind, it broke out again and by Thursday it reached Duck Marsh.

"Our part of Beulah with our new State school were the only places not burnt. We stand a very poor chance of escape, for we are so hemmed in. All the men of the place are reaping or helping fight the fires and the women are carrying provisions for the men. We are half-blinded and half-suffocated, ready to run at the first sound of fire crackling in the bush, for if the big fire once gets away, it will be on us in half an hour. It has seemed such a long week; this waiting and watching is dreadful."

Summing up the damage.

In the Sheffield district, the farmers' losses exceeded £20,000. The Sheffield Bush Fires Relief Fund established on 16 Feb 1898, had by May raised £230. This was doubled by a State Government subsidy, which meant £460 was distributed among farmers affected by the bushfires.

Most Sheffield businesses treated the affected farmers very generously. One farmer who brought everything he had to a storekeeper for part-payment of the debt he owed had his money handed back to him. He was told to go buy the essentials he would need to start again and if he could settle his account in the next couple of years, that would be alright.

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Stroke survivor signs up for Iconic Walk

Prior to suffering a major stroke at age 38, Matt Picone was leading an active, healthy lifestyle, with no indication that a life-changing health emergency was imminent.

A lingering headache that didn't go away for two weeks was the only symptom. One morning it rapidly escalated into a debilitating stroke that left Matt, who was at home alone, crawling on the floor to reach his phone and call for help.

Rapid diagnosis, and treatment with "clot busting" drugs followed by months of rehabilitation allowed Matt to gradually return to good health, with no long-lasting major impairment.

Since his stroke, Matt has committed himself to sharing his story with the aim of educating the community about the symptoms, risk factors, treatment and most importantly, journey to recovery that he has experienced.

One way that Matt has done this is by participating in the Tasmanian Iconic Walks annual hike that raises funds for Stroke education and research.

Matt with his team, aptly named Motivational Sneakers, will be participating in their third walk which will be held at Mount Field National Park on Saturday, April 1. They have raised more than \$25,000 so far.

TIW Founder Jo Cordell-Cooper said Tasmanian organisation, the Menzies Institute for Medical Research, was partnering with the event this year and 100% of funds raised would be used to develop a free online course aimed at preventing strokes.

"I am incredibly proud of the walk and the people, like Matt, who have made it a success so far by lacing up their hiking



boots, raising funds and taking part," Ms Cordell-Cooper said. "Altogether they have raised \$165,778 for stroke prevention and education charities in the past, a cause close to my heart."

"At the same time, the participants have taken steps to reduce their own stroke risk by being physically active."

The eight-hour bushwalk is open to teams of four. It is physically challenging but achievable by those with moderate levels of fitness. To register: www.mycause.com.au/events/tasmanianiconicwalks

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Enquiries: 0409 944 296



Kentish Anglican Community Church St. Johns

2nd & 4th Sunday 10am 92 Foster St,
Railton Phone: 0408 140 189

CHURCH NOTICES

Holy Cross Catholic Church

High Street Sheffield

Mass is celebrated

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Parish Office Ph 6424 2783



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Corner of Main/ Henry Street Sheffield.

Traditional Anglican Church for service information, please ring 6425 5605

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ALL WELCOME ALL

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Sunday Worship 10AM - 11AM

Fellowship (Family Service)

11AM-12NOON

ALL WELCOME



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45 High Street Sheffield

"A caring church for the whole family"

The Sheffield Bible Chapel conducts

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Enquiries please phone 6491 1447

Youth Group Enquiries, please

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Would you like to travel overseas for four to eight weeks to explore a topic or issue that you're passionate about, and come back and share your knowledge? The Winston Churchill Trust would love you to apply for a Churchill Fellowship.

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Applications for the 2023 Churchill Fellowship round open March 1 for travel commencing in November. To find out more visit www.churchilltrust.com.au

POLICE REPORT

Police would like to welcome back Senior Constable Goss to Sheffield Station after the recent retirement of Constable Ford. Senior Constable Goss is an old hand from the area and a local boy, too. If you do see him about the place, make him feel welcome and have a chat (make sure your cookie jar is full).

There are still a number of cars parking on footpaths in the Sheffield area. As per last month's article, this creates problems for those less mobile in our community to get around the town safely. If you know of someone parking incorrectly, please make a concerted effort to let them know.

Last month in Kentish a window was damaged in Sheffield. Police believe that kids were responsible by throwing rocks. There was also a fuel pump stolen from a display tractor at the Men's Shed in Sheffield. Investigations are continuing.

If you see any suspicious behaviour or you know any information that may assist in solving a crime, you can contact police on the following numbers.

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Cryptic Puzzle Answers (from Page 27)

1. Kim Beasley
2. Harold Holt
3. Warragamba Dam
4. Peter Cosgrove
5. Garden Island
6. Blue Mountains
7. Gibson Desert
8. Bairnsdale
9. Nowra
10. Adani Mine

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SHEFFIELD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION INC. ELECTION 2023

Elections for the School Association will be held on Monday **20 March 2023**.
Nominations are called for two (2) community and two (2) parent vacancies. Nomination forms are available from the school office and must be returned to the Returning Officer, Sheree Rodman by COB Thursday **16 March 2023**.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the school on Monday **27 March 2023** at 6.00pm
For enquiries phone 64918222

GARAGE SALE

**Sat & Sun 11 & 12 March
from 8am to 3pm.
13 Formby Street, Sheffield.**

Loads of quality items with something for everyone. Household & electrical goods, camping stuff, clothing, guitars, Waeco fridge etc.

A FUN FUNDRAISING AUCTION is being held

to aid the restoration of the Peter Morse Memorial Mural on the front of the Bible Chapel Church in Sheffield.

WHEN: Saturday March 25th at 7pm. Viewing items from 6.30pm

WHERE: 45 High St. Sheffield – at the Sheffield Bible Chapel

WHAT: A wide variety of items to bid on, from firewood to produce to home-made wares and exciting experiences.

Be there to join in the fun and nab a treat.

There's a great supper to end the evening

Contact 0409 814 999 (daytime) or 0427 803 206 (evenings) for any queries.

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Heading the team of staff is Dr Michael Spiteri. Michael has been practicing for many years both on the mainland and here in Latrobe.

With his relaxed and comforting manner, he can calm even the most anxious of patients. However, for those that still need that little bit extra, we are one of the few practices around that offer Nitrous Oxide, otherwise known as “laughing gas” to ease them through their appointment.

Dr Shane Leong started with us at the beginning of the year, moving from Queensland and has quickly proven his worth.

We are very lucky to have two wonderful dentists providing quality care and service to the community.

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And not forgetting our wonderful seniors, we offer a 10% discount to all Senior Card holders on any out-of-pocket expenses. So come on in and meet our team!

We are in Latrobe right next to Hill Street IGA and can be contacted on 6426 1188.

Optus hack a lesson for students in digital safety

Marking the 20th annual Safer Internet Day last month, Optus announced an expansion to its Digital Thumbprint Program to provide more opportunities for students in Kentish to learn about digital safety and wellbeing.

Kentish primary school students in years 3 and 4 can now be among the first to experience the expanded digital educational program, focusing on kids staying safe when on games and apps, and keeping information private online.

Year 5 and 6 students will be able to access a program tailored to deal with cyberbullying and have respectful online relationships.

Optus Customer Success Managing Director Maurice McCarthy said: “Optus is committed to ensuring a safer future for all Australians online by providing support to young people, families and seniors.

“We're investing \$1.25 million into the Optus Digital Thumbprint Program this year as one of our key commitments following the recent cyberattack. The aim is to create a more inclusive and optimistic future for all Australians in Kentish towns to thrive and have confident, positive interactions with each other and digital technology by providing essential tools for digital safety and wellbeing.

“We're dedicated to ensuring our Digital Thumbprint Program has an increased focus on Cyber Security and Digital Identity topics. This is part of a series of commitments Optus is making following the cyberattack to be better as a company, for our customers and for the communities we call home.”

Optus Digital Thumbprint began in 2013 and was one of the first national programs of its kind. The program has since provided free workshops and supported over half a million primary and secondary students across the country to build knowledge around digital safety and wellbeing.

Australia's eSafety Commissioner is encouraging all Australians to connect safely and with purpose, reflect before they act, and protect themselves and others by taking action online.

Julie Inman Grant said Safer Internet Day is a chance for all Australians in Tasmania to help create safer online spaces.

“It's encouraging to see businesses supporting this year's Safer Internet Day theme: Connect. Reflect. Protect,” she said.

“We can all contribute to a safer, more respectful online world by supporting each other online, standing up to bullies, and reporting abuse to the platform and then to eSafety.gov.au.

“Trusted eSafety Providers like Optus Digital Thumbprint also play an important role by providing high-quality programs that empower young people, families and seniors to have safer, more positive online experiences wherever they live.”

The expansion of the Optus Digital Thumbprint offers a variety of resources for parents, teachers, and trusted adults to facilitate conversations with kids.

A schoolteacher who participated in the program in 2022 said: “The resources align with eSafety and current curriculum.

They provide a fresh approach to online safety for primary and secondary students.”

Primary school teachers interested in participating in the expanded Optus Digital Thumbprint program can register their classroom for free online and gain access to quizzes, teaching resources, and interactive games.

To find out more about the Optus Digital Thumbprint program, visit www.digitalthumbprint.com.au

**Crozzle Solution:
TASSIE ISLANDS**

WHAT'S ON IN MARCH

March		Exhibition: "Reflections Too" by Kathleen Bentley, Sheffield Art Gallery
Sun-Sat	Mar 5-11	Tasmania Reads Week
Sunday	Mar 5	Clean Up Australia Day
Monday	Mar 6	Library on the Lawn 3-5pm, Mural Park, Sheffield
Tuesday	Mar 7	Reading with Friends Book Club 3.30-4.30pm, Sheffield Library, 12 Henry Street
Thursday	Mar 9	Community Outreach 10am-11am, Reeconian's Centre, Lake Barrington
		Kentish Garden Club meeting 7.30pm, Sheffield Bible Chapel, 45 High Street
Friday	Mar 10	International Women's Day champagne brunch, Sheffield Town Hall
Sat-Mon	Mar 11-13	SteamFest Sheffield
Saturday	Mar 11	Gowrie Park Rodeo 4pm, 1415 Claude Road
Sunday	Mar 12	Taste of the North West 11am-4pm, King George V Park, Sheffield
Tuesday	Mar 14	Kentish Probus Club meeting 10am, Sheffield Bowls Club, Main Street
Wednesday	Mar 15	Trivia 6.30pm for 7pm start, Sheffield RSL, Main Street
Thursday	Mar 16	Wilmot Community Information Evening 7pm, Wilmot Memorial Hall, 53 Main Street
Friday	Mar 17	World Day of Prayer 11am, Sheffield Uniting Church, Main Street
Saturday	Mar 18	Claude Road Market 9am-1pm, Memorial Hall, 787 Claude Road
		Sheffield RSL Sub-Branch annual dinner 7pm, 77 Main Street, Sheffield
Monday	Mar 20	Tandara Lodge Auxiliary meeting 2pm
		Sheffield Golf Club AGM 7pm, 214 Nook Road, Sheffield
Tuesday	Mar 21	Kentish Council Meeting 7pm, Council Office, High Street, Sheffield
Sat-Sun	Mar 25-26	Penguin Relay for Life
Saturday	Mar 25	Peter Morse Memorial Mural fundraising auction, 7pm, Sheffield Bible Chapel, 45 High Street
Monday	Mar 27	Sheffield School Association AGM 6pm, 12 Henry Street
Tuesday	Mar 28	Community Information Evening 7pm, Lower Barrington Hall, 1027 Sheffield Road
Thursday	Mar 30	Coffee, Books and More 4-5pm, Sheffield Library, 12 Henry Street

DATES FOR THE DIARY - APRIL/MAY

Saturday	April 1	NW Ecofest 9.30am-3pm, Camp Clayton, Ulverstone
		Tasmanian Iconic Walks Mount Field National Park
		Sheffield Cricket Club Annual Dinner
Friday	April 7	Good Friday
Sunday	April 9	Easter Sunday
Saturday	April 15	Railton Bowls Club Presentation Evening 6.30pm, Giblin Street, Railton
Sunday	April 16	Railton Bowls Club AGM 1pm, Giblin Street, Railton
Saturday	April 22	Big Day Out Adam Page 1pm, Railton Hotel, 3 Foster Street, Railton
Sunday	May 7	Wilmot Fun Day



Clean up Kentish, care for community

Clean Up Australia Day is on Sunday, March 5, and Kentish residents are encouraged to organise community groups to target particular sites.

This could be your street, your walking track, your picnic spot ... anywhere that

deserves attention and will make the municipality shine, showing off the very best face.

Presenting a rubbish-free environment not only appeals to tourists and helps win awards, it makes residents feel proud of where they live.

Visit www.cleanup.org.au



GOWRIE PARK RODEO

North Motton CHERRIES

Saturday 11 March 2023

Events start at 4pm
Full Rodeo Program:
Bullride, Bronc Ride,
Barrel Race, Steer
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Bar, Food and Live Band
"Zack Walsh & the Good Guys"

Admission: \$25 Adults
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(16 - 12yo, under 12 free)
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(2 adults, 3 children)



North Motton CHERRIES

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