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Huon Valley SES best road rescue volunteer unit

The Huon Valley SES has been awarded the SES Directors Shield for the best volunteer team in Australasia at the recent 2012 Road Rescue Challenge.

The Challenge, which took place in Hobart, saw more than 20 teams from Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and Hong Kong taking part. The event included a day-long seminar demonstrating best practice in road crash management and was followed by three days of workshops and a practical scenario competition. The team is led by Mark Dance with members Aaron Dowling, Paul Kruse, Naomi Cassidy, Rob Boom and Jen Nixon.

The Mayor of the Huon Valley, Councillor Robert Armstrong, praised the efforts of the SES crew.

"On behalf of the community I congratulate the Huon Valley SES team on such a tremendous achievement," Cr Armstrong said.

"Their dedication and commitment to helping out during times of adversity is really something to admire.

"We are incredibly lucky and proud to have such a strong team of hardworking volunteers in our community."

Councillor Bruce Heron, portfolio holder for the SES, believed the award was recognition for the great work the SES do in the Huon Valley.

"This is a great achievement for the SES team," Cr Heron said.

"The SES play an important role in our community and it is great



to see them recognised for the outstanding work they do." The Huon Valley SES team was selected to represent Tasmania after the recent state competition.

The overall Australasian champions were the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service in Cairns.

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The award winners (L-R): Director of the SES Andrew Lea, Minister of Police and Emergency Management David O'Byrne, Aaron Dowling, Paul Kruse, Mark Dance, Naomi Cassidy, Rob Boom, Jen Nixon and Regional Manager of SES Mark Nelson.

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Notes & shorts from around the World

Return of the dreaded bloodsuckers

"I had been a professor of entomology for 15 years before I saw my first live bedbug," said May Berenbaum. None of my students had laid eyes on one either until that day. That was in 1995. How things change. These irritating insects, which "all but vanished" from American cities in the middle of the last century, have made a spectacular comeback in recent years as a result of the banning of the synthetic, organic, pesticide DDT and the rise of global travel. Today, Cimex lectularius – the small, wingless ectopara-

site that hides in the nooks and crannies of houses and emerges under cover of darkness to "feast on human blood" - can be found throughout the US. In the year to June 2010, pest controllers received 31,000 calls about bedbugs in New York City alone. Bedbugs are a nightmare for householders, who are left covered with itchy, red welts and have a terrible time eradicating infestations. Some desperate residents in Cincinnati were driven to flee their apartments this summer to sleep in the street. The only good thing about the unwelcome resurgence of bedbugs is that these pests provide

"a rare point of agreement that transcends race, religion, culture, nationality, tax bracket and party." Americans once again are one people, united by the fear of tiny creatures that bite in the night.

Local council idyll

Research by a management consultancy firm in the UK suggested that UK junior council staff spend 68% of their time doing nothing remotely productive, and that managers are "uncomfortable confronting the poor performance of staff."

Zero tolerance

"Ben Macintyre argues against the erection of a centre for religious toler-

ance close to Ground Zero on the basis that the place is 'hallowed ground'. There has been no such hysteria over the erection of rip-off fashion and souvenir stalls only a stone's throw away from the site."

"Neither have there been any such calls for the raft of fast food restaurants, cheap bars, sex video stores and even strip clubs to be closed, places which exist just as close to the hallowed ground as the site of the planned Islamic Centre."

"The establishment of a centre for religious tolerance would be a step away from the intolerance and paranoia so prevalent in

the majority of US views toward Islam. One can only hope that the US will remember that it is a country founded on tolerance, respect and freedom." - From Sam Speed, Little Wittenham, Oxfordshire, UK

Degree in dance

One in four lapdancers has a university degree, according to an academic study. They take home an average of \$375 per shift, or \$77,000 a year after paying fees and commission to the club.

Bon mots

"What have future generations ever done for us?" - US comedian Groucho Marx

What's on

Readers please advise discrepancies to the organisation concerned

GENERAL

Beehive Playcentre Margate Tues & Thurs 9-12pm 3-4 yrs, 6267 1301
Coloured Circle (Inc) Art Group Classes/workshops Wendy 6239 1503
Cygnnet Child Care Centre Long Day Care. Mon-Fri Ph 6295 1848
Cygnnet Community Arts Council Ph Lucinda 6295 0230 or see our facebook page
Cygnnet Community Garden Tues-Thurs, 10am-12n. 6295 1373
Cygnnet Living History Museum Mary St 7 days 10-3pm 6295 1394
Cygnnet Sea Dragons Junior Soccer Club Ph George 6295 0754 / 0400 514 767
Gym Classes avail Mon to Thurs at West Winds. Info 6267 4713
Huon LINC Library online access learning. info. Huonville 6264 8482
Huon Valley Children's Services 6264 0333 Centre Based Family Day/After School/Early Morn & Vacation Care. Pre-Kindergarten, Childcare Links, Capsule Hire.
Little Penguins Birth - 4yrs, Tues 1-3pm, Fri 9-11.30am. Bruny School Ph 6293 1147
Lovett Gallery 10am-4pm, Fri, Sat & Sun. Behind Cygnnet Town Hall. Paul 6297 8540, June 6297 8325
Port Cygnnet Land and Water Care Enq. 6264 0358
Zumba Cygnnet, Franklin & Huonville. Claudia 0411 566 609
Zumba Margate, Mel 0409 217 527
MONDAY
Cub Scouts 8-10yrs 5-6.30pm Burtons Reserve. Ph 6295 0136
Cygnnet Senior Citizens Bingo 1.30-4pm, Cygnnet Comm Health Ctr. Ph 6295 1506
Deep Bay Fire Brigade 6.30pm Cliffords Rd. Ph 6297 8230
Esperance Lodge of Freemasons 2nd Mon - rehearsal. 3rd Mon meeting Ph 6266 3235
Fitness at West Winds, 9.25-10.10am Child care avail. Ph 6267 4713
Games Night 7.30pm Bridge Cott, Burtons Res, Mah Jong & others. Beginners welcome. Marianne 6295 1159
Geeveston Waratah Guides 4 - 6pm. Ph 6297 9913
Glen Huon Hall 10am-noon, Drop-in fireside chats & coffee. Ph 6266 6305
History of Glen Huon & Early Settlers, Glen Huon Hall 2nd Mon/mth, 10am - noon Ph 6266 6305

Huon Intuitive Parents am. For more info: Isabel 6264 3441
Huon Valley Jujitsu Mixed Martial Arts cls 8-15 yrs 5:30pm-6:30pm, Pt Huon Sp Ctr. Ph Sue 6297 1708
HVC Monday Mind Games Mah Jong, Cribbage & Euchre. 10am to 12.30pm, Huon Community Health Centre Ph 6264 0300
Joey Scouts (6 & 7yrs) 3.15 - 4.30pm Burtons Res, Cygnnet. Ph 6295 0136
Physiotherapy Cygnnet Community Health Centre. Ph 6295 1235
Qigong/Tai Chi Cygnnet Supper Room. 9.30-11am. Ph 6295 0887
Rotary Club of Kingston 6.30pm K'borough Bowls Club, Margate. Enq David 0437 849 470
Singing Silverliners 1.30pm K'borough Senior Citz, Redwood Rd 6267 9967
Social Badminton 10am-12pm, Cygnnet Sports Centre, Ph 6295 1130
South Channel Garden Club 1st Mon 7.30pm. Middleton Community Centre. Ph 6292 1310
Wattle Grove Fire Brigade train fntly 6.30pm at Station. 6295 0417
Woolcraft Spinning Group 1st & 3rd Mon. 9-12.30pm Cygnnet Health Centre. Anne Ph 6295 1810
Yoga Woodbridge Hall 10-11.30am Everyone welcome 6267 4936
Yoga Palais Franklin, 6-7.15pm, Alison 0400 288 545
TUESDAY
Alcohol & Drug Svce Huon Com Hlth Ctr 9.30 - 12.30pm 6230 7901
AA Cygnnet 7.30pm Christian Life Ctr 8 Mary St Cytg Ph 6234 8711
Channel Seniors Social Club 1st Tues/ mth 1.30pm Middleton Comm Ctr (not Jan, Mar, Oct) 6292 1078
Channel & Huon Ukulele Mob 7pm Cygnnet RSL. Enq: 6295 0910
Child Health Service Cygnnet Community Health Ctr. Appts 6295 1235
Cygnnet Walking Group - leaves from Burtons Reserve in Cygnnet at 1pm. Trish Jay 6264 0300.
Friends of Snug Village Home 2nd Tues/mth at 1.30pm. Snug Village Home, Beverley 6267 9537
Friendship Roses of Cygnnet Craft Group Meet every Tuesday 10am-2pm at RSL. Ph Savina 6295 1941
LA Choir 1st & 3rd Tues 7-8.30pm. Huonville Primary School Hall. Ph 6266 6561
Life drawing 6-8pm, Eyrie Gallery, 14 Church St, Geeveston

Middleton Fire Brigade, Beach Rd. 6pm. Ph Ron 0448 096 025
MyTime Playgroup 1-3pm Ronald McDonald House. For children with chronic illness. Info: 1800 171 882
Qigong/Tai Chi Cygnnet Supper Room. 7-8pm. Ph 6295 0887
Rotary Club of D'Entrecasteaux Channel, Brookfield 7pm, 6229 4044
StoryTime 10am term time Huonville, Library, Huon LINC Ph 6264 8482
Tai Chi 7-8pm, Cygnnet Supper Room
Toastmasters 1st & 3rd Tues/mth Kingston Community Ctr, John St. Enq Greg 6227 1214
Wombats Child Care at West Winds Comm Ctr, Woodbridge 8.30am-3.30pm. \$33. Sch terms only. Ph 6267 4713
Women's Home League Salvation Army Hall, H'ville, 1.30pm 6264 2645
Yoga 6-7.30pm, Woodbridge School Everyone welcome, 6267 4936
WEDNESDAY
Bingo at the Cygnnet Bowls Club 7.00pm. Ph 0457 152 791
Channel Fire Brigade training 2nd & 4th Wed at 7pm, 1st Sun at 1.30pm. Ph Dave 6267 5007
Huon Crafty Arts Group 10.30am-12pm Community Rm, St James Village, Pine Lane, Hville, 6264 8864
Huon River Guides 7-10yrs 5.30-7.30pm Hville Guide Hall 6266 4283
Huonville Snugflower Guides 5-7yrs, 3.30-5pm Hville Guide Hall 6266 4283
Huon Valley Concert Band 7pm Ranelagh Memorial Hall 6266 3148
HV Garden Club 1st/mth St James Church Hall, Ranelagh 6295 0736
Life Drawing Supper Room, Cygnnet T/ Hall 10am-12pm 6295 0468
Lions Club of Port Cygnnet 1st & 3rd Wed, 6.30pm Cygnnet Central Hall
Margate Garden Club 1st Wed/mth Margate Primary School 7.30pm. Anne Ph 6267 2152
Mental Health Counsellor Cygnnet Health Ctr. Appts 6295 1235
Permaculture Ass. Franklin 1st Wed 6.50pm & w/end wshps 6297 6364/0412 705 199
Port Cygnnet Senior Citzs 1-4pm Cygnnet Town Hall Ph 6297 8173
Sing Australia Kingston Salvation Army Church Algona Rd Blackmans Bay 1- 3pm 6229 3990
Woodbridge Red Cross meets at members homes. 2pm. 6267 4672
Huon Valley Respite Cygnnet Comm Health Centre 6295 1235 6295 0461
Alison 0400 288 545

THURSDAY

Book Club 3rd Thurs, 5pm Huonville Library, Huon LINC
Channel Painters 9.30-12.30 West Winds, W'bridge. Julie 6267 4903
Christian Meditation 10am, 9 Jacaranda Drv, Margate 6267 2110
Craft 3rd Thurs/mth. 7-9pm West Winds, Woodbridge 6267 4713
Cygnnet Library Storytime 2 - 2.30pm. Weekly during term time.
Cygnnet Venturers 15-18yrs 7-9pm Burtons Reserve. Ph 6295 0136.
Huon Explorer Guides 10-15yrs, 6.30-8.30pm, H'ville Guide Hall Ph 6266 4283
Huon Freemasons 2nd Thurs (except April) 7.30pm Franklin Lodge. Ph Peter 6266 4222
Huon Valley Jujitsu Club Junior Classes 5-9yrs 5pm, 9-14 yrs 6pm-7pm, Pt Huon Sports Ctr. 6297 1708
Huon Valley Respite at CWA, Huonville 6295 0461
Kettering Community Association 10-11.30am/mth, 7.30pm Kettering Hall Karen 6267 4754
Reading Together 1.30-2.30pm term time H'ville Library 6264 8477
Scouts for 11-15yr olds 7-9pm Burtons Reserve Cygnnet. 6295 0136
St James Playgroup Cygnnet, 9am -10.30am Louise 6295 1541
Tai Chi for arthritis Cygnnet Supper Room, 9.30am-10.30am 6295 0887
Tiddlypeeps Playgroup Margate 10-11.30am Ph 6267 9716
West Winds Photographic Group last Thur/mth (not Jan) 7.30pm, Woodbridge 6292 1778
Wombats Child Care at West Winds Comm Ctr, Woodbridge 8.30am-3.30pm. \$33. Sch terms only. Ph 6267 4713
Yoga Geeveston 6.30-7.45pm, Alison 0400 288 545
FRIDAY
Beanie-making Workshops every 2nd Fri, Huon Valley Environment Centre, Huonville. Anna 0429 016 667
Cygnnet Singers Choir Rehearsals Cytg. Sports Ctr 7.30pm - 9.30pm Enq: Terry 6266 6026
Cygnnet Folk Group 2nd Fri, 7.30pm Town Hall Supper Rm 6295 0069
Eating with Friends 3rd Fri/mth West Winds 6267 4713
Huonville Venturer Unit 14-18 yrs, 7pm till late, Huonville Scout Hall
Huon Valley Respite Cygnnet Comm Health Centre 6295 1235 6295 0461

Open Mic (Paul Fenton) 7pm last Fri/mth, Cygnnet Art Hotel 6295 1267
PALS Kinder: Cygnnet Primary School 10am-12pm 6295 1241
Parlons Français! 10am term time, Library, Huon LINC. 6264 2482
Rock & Rhyme 10am term time, H'ville Library, Huon LINC 6264 8477
Scrabble Group 12n. Huon LINC All welcome. 6264 8482
Tai Chi (Chi Gung) 9-10am Cygnnet T/ Hall Supper Rm 6295 0302
SATURDAY
Aust. Volunteer Coast Guard on duty Oyster Cove Marina Sat / Sun/ Pub Hols 9am-5pm 6267 5016
Dads Day Out on last Sat each month, various locations, ph Nel 0457 862 269
Huon Hoofbeats Inc Family Riding Club. 1st Sat. Mary 6266 4016
Huon Freemasons Open Lodge, 4th Sat 10am - 1pm Ph 6266 3235
Huon LINC Bookclub 3rd Sat/mth 10.30am. DS Cafe 6264 3441
Old Schoolhouse Toy Library 9.30-11.30, cnr George & Golden Valley Rd, Cygnnet Ph 6295 1104 or 0428 984 368
Seventh Day Adventist Church Glen Huon. Service-11am Sabbath School-9.30am
Theosophical Society 2nd Sat/mth 1.30-3pm, John St Community Health Centre, Kingston 6267 4868
SUNDAY
Anglican Parish of Channel & Cygnnet 9am-Woodbridge, 10am-Cygnnet 6295 1767
AOG Church 10.30am. Mary St Cygnnet. 6266 3558
Church in the Valley 10am CWA Hall Huonville 6266 4110
Cygnnet Riding Club, Instruction day once/month. Ph 0427 422 958 for date & instructor.
Cygnnet Market 1st & 3rd Sundays 10am-2pm. 0488 006 873 Cygnnet Town Hall
Good Life Market 3rd Sundays 9am-3pm opposite The Esplanade Huonville
Open session, Celtic, old time, bluegrass, 2nd Sundays of month, 2pm Cygnnet RSL, 6295 1601
Woodbridge Community Markets, 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month
Woodbridge Uniting Church Service 9.30am Ph 6292 1721

Jazz Underground

No pigeon holes for free ranging pianist Ian Pearce

There's an iconic image that goes with jazz music of a club or bar with cigarette smoke curling towards a low ceiling, filled with music lovers enjoying a group of musicians really getting into playing together... And thus it was, not too many weeks back (and without the smoke), people enjoyed the inaugural "Jazz Underground" gig, filling the intimate venue beneath the Middle Pub.

The music was plentiful and enjoyable. The big, brassy sound of the 'Huon Valley Swing Band' opened the show, with their sets featuring classic highlights such as the very smooth Moonlight Serenade, the up tempo In the Mood and Putting on the Ritz, and a very tender rendition of It's Not Easy Being Green. The band, consisting of a mix of ages and experience, showed off the range of talents and diversity of our Huon Valley musical cadre, trumpeting the payback of mixing it up between young and old.

The remaining sets featured the combined talents of Malcolm Martin on trumpet, his "father" Paul Martin on clarinet, Tony Morgan on upright bass and Paul Fenton on drums who together make up the 'house band' - The Jazz Underground Band - with the wonderful addition of import Neil Levis on keyboards. The ease with which these accomplished musicians play together demonstrated that quintessential element of jazz - improvisation. They had no set list, rather tossing suggestions about like a ball to be caught and played...and play they did. Their final set included the very welcome surprise addition of the consummate skills of jazz guitarist Alan Walsh and his smooth vocal-

ist partner Coral Hannaby, newly arrived from Western Australia.

So needless to say, it is no great shock that another Jazz Underground gig is in the offing - this Sunday 20 May, from 2pm down under the Middle Pub in Cygnet. This gig will feature VERY Special Guest artist, the iconic jazz pianist, Ian Pearce, who has received raves and plaudits from near and far over his decades of playing. Ian, who is now in his 90's, has been tickling the ivories since the 1930's when he and his long time musical partner, Tom Pickering, began "...muck(ing) around formlessly and noisily..." (sleeve notes, Pearce-Pickering Barrelhouse Jazz Band, Volume 4) after the latter moved into the house-next-door-but-one, at the age of twelve.

Cygnet's very own Paul Martin joined Ian's band in 1992, replacing the then retired Tom Pickering. On quizzing Paul concerning the attractions of playing jazz, his almost wistful response was of the feeling of freedom as a player that when you are really swinging, you can feel that you are playing well...that it is exhilarating and in the moment. And any live music lover will attest to the obvious, that when the musicians are enjoying themselves on stage, it translates into enjoyment for all.

This show represents excellent value for money for one of Australia's top jazz musicians. So please come along to watch the inspired Mr Pearce who himself believes that "pigeon holes are strictly for the birds...", and enjoy the tossing of the musical ball as these excellent players join together to wander through various classic jazz numbers... definitely expect more surprises!!

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2013 Wooden Boat Festival

Registrations for the 2013 MyState Australian Wooden Boat Festival are now open.

The Festival's General Manager, Paul Cullen, said today that wooden boat owners from around the country have been 'sweating' on this announcement.

"The 2013 event is shaping up to be an even bigger spectacle than those previously enjoyed by thousands of locals and visitors from overseas and interstate, and people are flocking to be a part of the excitement," Mr Cullen said.

"Hobart already enjoys one of the most picturesque harbours in the world and the addition of over 600 boats and wooden craft of all shapes and sizes creates

a magical scene of colour and activity.

"The water-based events are complemented by an extensive program of dockside entertainment, music, demonstrations and displays that take up the entire Sullivan's Cove precinct from Princes Wharf on Salamanca Place to the Macquarie Wharves on Hunter Street."

Mr Cullen said that during the four days of the Australian Wooden Boat Festival, Hobart will also host four visiting cruise ships.

"Hobart's water front will definitely be the 'place to be' during these four days," he said.

"Not only will people be fully immersed in all things nautical but they will also have the chance to savour some of Tasmania's finest

foods and beverages while chatting to the locals or other wooden boat enthusiasts from around Australia and around the globe. "And in another first, members of the public will have the opportunity to take twilight sails around the harbour aboard some of our larger participating vessels."

The 10th MyState Australian Wooden Boat Festival will be held from 8 to 11 February 2013.

Information and registration

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Winter solstice is not far away...

It's already reached the middle of May, which means winter solstice is not far away...

Plans are well underway for the annual Cygnet Mid-winter Lantern Parade on June 23rd.

Lantern making days are being held at local schools and this year should include some super special lanterns made at St James College, Peregrine Schools (thanks to local artists Cath Leith and Claire Byers), and at an Arts Council Master Class held with international lantern making guru Neil Cameron.

A Shadow Puppetry project underway at St James College will see Grade 5 performing a local indigenous story for audiences at the fabulous after-parade concert at Loongana Park, directed by local puppetry artist Gai Anderson, with assistance from Chris Beattie. At last year's event free soup and popcorn were provided at the end

of the parade - a huge success (naturally!) - and the same is planned for 2012.

This fabulous mid-winter event is made possible through the goodwill of many and is truly a celebration of and for the community. It's happily brought together by Cygnet Arts Council, with this years special Schools Projects assisted by Festivals Australia.

Many hands...

If you'd like to be involved in any way - from marshalling to photographing - please contact Gai Anderson on 6295 0032, we welcome your input and still need hands to help.

Community Lantern Making Day

On Saturday 16 June in the Cygnet Town Hall Supper Room, a lantern making day will be held, starting at 10am and finishing at 2pm. Come along at any time

during the session but be sure to give yourself enough time to make and decorate your lantern. Help is always at hand at the lantern making day as are materials and tools but bring along your own ideas and goodies as well. The cost of the lantern making day is only a gold coin donation. Everyone is more than welcome!

Lantern Parade

On Saturday 23 June join the parade for a 6pm kick off as it makes its way from Cygnet Primary School to Cygnet to Loongana Park or the Cygnet Town Hall (depending on the weather) for an after-parade concert.

And after the concert, you can kick on at the Night Market across at Balfour House in Mary Street, Cygnet!

Come one, come all!

GAI ANDERSON
CYGNET ARTS COUNCIL

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Heritage Festival continues

I had planned to do a Tasmanian heritage version of "Around the World in 80 Days", visiting all of the venues on the extended Heritage Festival timetable. My version of the trip was going to be done during the 31 days of May, and include all of the events in this year's theme: Innovation and Invention. I have only managed to visit two of the venues in the Open Door program. Over the weekend of 5th and 6th May I intended to catch up on all of the Open Door events in the National Trust and Heritage Tasmania 2012 Tasmanian Heritage Festival. That

was a big ask! Ten sites to see, so little time. We managed to see Shene at Pontville and Markree House Museum and Garden, Hobart. The tours were superb, and I am disappointed that I only got to two, but what heritage venues they were. Markree House Museum and Garden is located in central Hobart, and is open for pre-booked guided tours Tuesdays to Sundays. It was a delightful glimpse into the Arts and Crafts movement. We didn't allow enough time to take it all in, so intend to make another visit quite soon. The other lovely

treat for the weekend was Shene, a delightful step back in time into our colonial history and convict heritage. Shene is the huge sandstone establishment one can see as one hurtles along the highway. Once called Bagdad Farm, and comprising thousands of acres at Pontville, it has had a fascinating life. In a way, the building has the echo of "folly" about it. The clock tower over the magnificent stable was unfortunately never completed, due to a tragedy involving the owner of the time. The Butler family featured large in Tasmanian history: their legacy is evident throughout the state.

Standing in the historic sandstone stable building at Shene, with David presenting a lively, potted history of the life and times of the Butler's, who founded the property in the early to mid 1800's, it's hard to overlook the sheer amount of work that the Kernke's have already put into restoring this magnificent property. After leaving the stables, where re-pointing of the stonework is nearly complete, we wandered over the grounds to the house, there the amount of sheer hard work and determination is evident. A visit to Shene is the only way to appreciate the work done by these ordinary people who have taken on an extraordinary challenge, but bookings are necessary.

Continue the tours

I did put pressure on myself to see all of the events in the 2012 Tasmanian Heritage Festival in one go. A far better, more relaxing way is to plan a program to include historical venues in your own personal tourism push throughout the state. While many of the events on the schedule of events were free, there are also many tourism and heritage ventures conducting tours throughout the year. I've been researching prices on the Heritage Festival timetable, and the costs seem more than reasonable. As winter is almost upon us, going out and doing things is a lovely form of entertainment. Other benefits include: you are helping the economy of the state; you will provide employment and purpose to the ailing tourism industry; and you will be learning something. Go and see Tasmania. It's fantastic. You never know, you may wish to be an ambassador for Tasmanian heritage.

Visit www.nationaltrusttas.org.au/heritagefestival for further information.

MERLENE ABBOTT

Shene custodians

Present owners David and Anne Kernke, and their devotion to the restoration of Shene epitomise the saying "labour of love." Passion for the project of "being the custodians of Shene" oozed from this tireless couple as they proudly showed us around their property. David and Ann visited Tasmania in 1996 and fell in love, with Tasmania's heritage, scenery and people. They decided that this was to be the place, because of Tasmania's unique and extensive collection of Heritage Architecture. Their background in heritage is impressive. After many years in Queensland's oldest provincial city of Ipswich, where they painstakingly restored a number of significant heritage properties, the opportunity presented itself to relocate to Tasmania. David is a past member of the Queensland Government Heritage Council and past chairperson of the Ipswich and West Moreton Branch of the National Trust of Queensland. Being active National Trust members, they are passionate about preserving our past. A deep affinity with historic properties from Anne's youth in country Victoria, then marriage to David in 1986 was a Heritage Match made in Heaven. That's the romantic side of the story.

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The Huon Valley Council Youth Service is appealing to experienced drivers in the Huon Valley to mentor learner drivers and assist them in fulfilling their required driver experience hours.

Gearing Up is a Huon Valley Council program that benefits learner drivers 25 years and under who have difficulty in gaining the required hours of experience to attain a provisional drivers licence.

As enquiries from learner drivers continue to increase, so does the need for community support. Anyone with time to spare is encouraged to consider becoming a mentor. Mentoring offers opportunities to develop positive relationships with young people and connect with the local community.

Research shows that young drivers with at least 50 hours driving

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If you wish to become involved in the program as a mentor, contact the council's Youth Service Coordinator Fiona Barrett on 6264 0300.

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Art tells tales of happiness

Young parents in the Huon Valley have taken part in an exciting new statewide project to create pieces of fabric art to illustrate what makes them happy.

The KickStart Arts Happiness project gives young people from around Tasmania an opportunity to make art works and short films on what makes them happy. These pieces become an integral part of the Happiness Pod, a solar powered portable cinema currently touring Tasmania. The project was delivered in the

Huon Valley by artist Andy Vagg in conjunction with the Kickstart Arts Happiness project and the Council's Youth Services.

During the two-day session, young parents created pieces of art using their clothing and their baby's clothing to tell personal stories and reflect on memories. The project explored how the clothing we wear has memories and stories attached to them.

The KickStart Arts team has been busy working with hundreds of Tasmanians from Flinders Island

to Dover to make short films and art works for the happiness project. The project and the Happiness Pod was launched at Agfest and will now tour around the state.

Residents are invited to view the art works and short films made by the local community. The Happiness Pod will be at the Franklin foreshore from 18 -19 May. The

short films will screen each hour starting at 10am and finishing at 3pm.

For more information or to become involved in the Council's Young Parents Program, contact the Council's Youth Service Co-ordinator Fiona Barrett on 6264 0300.

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A vocation for ladies

Odd woman out

In my family nursing seems to be a tradition that's grown while no one was looking. I have been the odd person out – especially when I consider that my great-grandmother, grandmother, mother, sisters, cousins, niece, daughter and granddaughter all chose the path that Florence Nightingale opened up for them over 200 years ago. It's one profession that women can lay first claim to for, when Florence Nightingale sought to establish a training school for nurses along the lines of those she'd seen run by St Vincent de Paul sisters in Egypt and the Institute of Protestant Deaconesses in Germany, she saw it as an opportunity to make nursing a "vocation for ladies". She succeeded in making nursing respectable in her native England when it was anything but, an occupation only slightly above the most disreputable for the time – prostitution. Dickens' literature is sprinkled with such slovenly, lowly depicted women. May 12th was Florence Nightingale's birthday. Since the 1970s it has been designated International Nurses Day, and for some years has been the culmination of a week that celebrates nurses everywhere.

A woman of her class, ahead of her time

She was born in Florence, Italy, 192 years ago, and lived a privileged life as she later grew up in England. Florence was well-educated, well-travelled, and well-versed in charitable and social concerns. Her mother was

a strong supporter of movement for the abolition of slavery, and in looking for something worthwhile to occupy her time Florence began visiting the poor and taking a special interest in the sick. Once she'd discovered those superior nursing institutions abroad, Florence undertook a training course with the Deaconesses and could visit hospitals in London, Edinburgh and Dublin and speak with authority of plans for their improvement. From her position as Superintendent of the Hospital for Invalid Gentlewomen, her first administrative post, Florence responded to reports of the appalling conditions soldiers fighting the Crimean War were subjected to and the subsequent calls for "devoted women ... able and willing to go forth to minister to the sick and suffering soldiers".

The Lady with the Lamp

Given unlimited authority and finances, she gathered ten Catholic nuns, eight Anglican nuns, and twenty nurses from various hospitals – "daughters of England, at this extreme hour of need, ready for such a work of mercy" – who found themselves in the hell that was the barrack hospital at Scutari. It was filthy, infection ridden, and lacking water vessels, utensils, soap, towels and hospital garments. Food supplies were either nonexistent or rancid, vermin infested and rotten. Wounded men lay in uniforms stiff with blood and filth. With kitchen and laundry facilities a priority, Florence also undertook to care for the families who had accompanied

the soldiers to war. She had help from home, financial and in kind, and her staff was soon fortified by the arrival of forty-six more nurses. Unfortunately, Florence's interventions were seen as a reflection on the staff and orderlies formerly responsible for medical care. They were not cooperative, were in fact unpleasantly offensive to the nurses. At night Florence allowed none of her nurses to attend the sick; she reserved this duty to herself, and in doing so earned the title she's so well-known for: the Lady with the Lamp. Her success is legendary, and only the inevitable breakdown of her own health removed her from her self-imposed front-line duties. When the war was over, Florence returned to England and devoted the rest of her life to improving health care in whatever ways she could, her credentials in the field now the only authority she needed.

You know you're a nurse...

"Old nurses never die, they just lose their patients"! My female relatives have specialised variously in midwifery, emergency

theatre, day surgery, endocrinology and aged care – and anywhere else they're needed at any given time, on any given shift. 'Versatile' could be their second name! Family gatherings might be sprinkled with allusions to the job, for although they don't – as a rule – talk shop, there seem to be tiny clues that have nurses in the know nodding sagely and sometimes moving the conversation to another level. To a woman, they are practical, the epitome of common sense, and can rise to any emergency. And – somehow – their sense of humour and fun is intact. They would respond heartily to these 'you know you're a nurse' quotes: YKYAN when "your idea of a meal break is finishing your coffee before it gets cold"; and YKYAN when "you want to throttle anyone who says 'night shift must be boring. All the patients do is sleep!'". Know any nurses? Give them a 'high-5' for International Nurses Day. They have exactly what we all need.

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perspective. Uhlmann lost my respect some time ago." And finally, Uhlmann's perceived bias got a serve with "I may start watching again if the show loses Uhlmann's right wing bias." Amidst these negatives, there were only three that spoke in favour of Uhlmann's style - one of them praising his "much more conversational style of interviewing." Couldn't follow that one.

Finally, a blogger calling himself 'cuppa' said (7 May 2010): "Chris Uhlmann himself stood as a political candidate some years ago - for a minor Christian party. He's a conservative,

so will probably feel the need to go in harder against Labor than the others - just to prove that he isn't biased". But it isn't only in his encounters with Laborites that Uhlmann's style turns to prickle, and it doesn't seem to be winning him any friends. Perhaps a remedial stint watching highly-regarded interviewers like Barrie Cassidy operating without a surfeit of arrogance or aggression would improve his focus. I used to watch the 7.30 Report for information and enlightenment - now it's just turned into a regular dogfight...

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The Port Cygnet Men's Shed has arrived

A steering committee that formed to establish a Cygnet Men's shed, has progressed the initiative to a point where there is something worthwhile to report to the community.

About 20 interested people attended an information session held at the RSL on Monday 7th May where Bruce Barnett outlined progress to date. First and fore-

most the Huon Valley Council has provided a venue. It is now preparing a lease over the old kiosk at the Cygnet Recreation Reserve, and a planning application to use the premises for a Men's Shed is well advanced.

The committee has been successful in obtaining a grant from the Bendigo Bank for funding to prepare building plans. It has

also lodged grant applications with the Tasmanian Community Fund and council's Community Grants program to help fund refurbishment and extension of the building.

The meeting established that there is strong community support for a Men's Shed with offers of help with the building program coming from all those who attended.

Interested? You can contact the steering committee by phoning Bruce on 6295 1523 or email portcygnetmensshed@gmail.com Also keep an eye on the town's public notice board for notice of the next general meeting.

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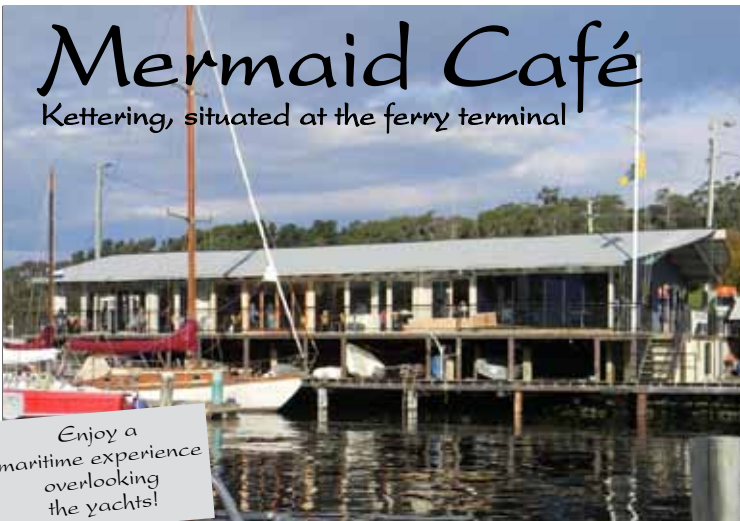
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OPINION

Please let me finish

Distinguished record

Kerry O'Brien was always going to be a hard act to follow on ABC's 7.30 Report. Not to be confused with another Kerry O'Brien, former Senator for Tasmania, the ABC's O'Brien was longtime host of Lateline before hosting the 7.30 Report. Widely respected, enormously knowledgeable and researched in his interviewing, I admired the ABC's O'Brien for his integrity and sincerity, and thought he could have made a significant contribution to politics – real politics, as an MP – if he had ever thrown his hat into the ring. His 'unprivileged' working class background contributed to his sense of fairness and justice, so his political colour was at times hard to deny. On top of that, he had been press secretary to then Labor Prime Minister Gough Whitlam. He took on the 7.30 job in 1995, and stayed the course until he declared in September 2010 that he would resign from that programme to move on to 'new roles' in the ABC. The following month his employer announced that O'Brien would host Four Corners, beginning in 2011.

Thus far, O'Brien has won six Walkley Awards for his journalistic work. His first two awards came in 1982 when he won the award for the best television

current affairs report and the ceremony's top prize, the Gold Walkley. He again received prizes in 1991 and 2000. In 2010 – his final year on The 7.30 Report – he received two awards: one for broadcast interviewing, the other for journalism leadership. To cap all that off, he was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Queensland last December in recognition of his contribution to his profession.

Hard act to follow

With apologies to teachers and musicians, they say a school is only as good as its principal, and an orchestra only as good as its conductor – and so forth. The 7.30 Report was clearly going to have to find its own new level with O'Brien gone, and the job was handed to Leigh Sales and Chris Uhlmann. Sales is currently on maternity leave and will return on 28 May. Her interviewing style is one of persistence and diligence – doggedness, even – and her return will be welcome. In the meantime, and particularly during her absence Chris Uhlmann has put his particular stamp on the programme. It's certainly not always been my cup of tea. I think he let himself down rather badly in last week's interview with the PM – and I think that event deserves some airing.

The 7.30 squabble

Apart from lacking the flowing

May

Event Diary

- 18 & 19 **The Artist (PG)** – 8pm, Palais Theatre, Franklin
- 19 **Peregrine School Bush Dance & Wooden Boat Raffle** – 6.30pm, Cygnet Town Hall
- 20 **Cygnet Market** – 10am - 2pm, Cygnet Town Hall
- 25 **Kingston Twilight Food Exchange** – 6pm-7.30pm, Kingborough Community Garden, Gormley Drive, Kingston
- 27 **Huon Valley Growers & Makers Market** – 9am-1pm, Palais Theatre, Franklin
- 27 **Snug Community Market** – 10am-3pm, Snug Community Hall, Beach Road
- 27 **Kettering Concert - Stephanie Abercromby & Loose Canons** – 3pm, Kettering Hall
- 27 **Taroona Sunday Market** – 10am-3pm, Shopping Centre
- 30 **Southern Lights Trivia, supporting Variety** – 7-8pm, Southern Lights Hotel, Kingston

style of O'Brien – for which he should be forgiven – Uhlmann has developed an edge that I am not alone in disliking. On May 28 Uhlmann will return to his role as political editor, and the interviewing role will happily be resumed by Sales. In his interview with the PM, Uhlmann thoroughly overstepped the boundary of professional journalism – a boundary he has been heading towards for some time – with persistent, interruptive and often illogical sotto voce interjections while his very own questions were being answered. 'Inaudible' is the word used in the transcript. His habit of firing off semi-audible monotone challenges – my reading of the transcript showed he used the 'but' word eleven times in his interruptions – has become his standard play for ensuring the frustration of his interviewees – at the same time annoying those who would like his guests to be given a better hearing.

Anyone else out there?

I went searching and found similar opinions on the Web. "Chris

Uhlmann is deplorable, and an embarrassment to balanced journalism," said one; and another: "Chris Uhlmann has a very aggressive way of interviewing which I find unnecessary. I much prefer Leigh Sales." Another perceptive soul made a comparison with Tony Jones – yet another forceful interrupter – with "Chris Uhlmann has a terrible habit of interrupting too much, more than Tony Jones!" Jones got caught up again in more analytical criticism with "Sales held her own in the most dignified way while getting the best out of people in her interviews. The opposite is seen in both Chris Uhlmann and Tony Jones...they convey the persona of a private school cadet bully... just awful how they deal with people." This brought "I wish that all interviewers would stop these constant interjections. Limit the speaker certainly, but don't jump in before they've finished their point. Common courtesy is inexpensive." Another: (on the return of Leigh Sales): "...hopefully 7.30 will return to a balanced

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