

Quiz Night November 15th 2008

The second Quiz Night for the year was held at the Tavern on November 15th. There were some 60 people there, including the organisers, and it was an enjoyable and successful event which raised a healthy \$750 for the Community Association.

Thank you to the committee members and organisers, including the team who set the questions, presented and scored the event.

Liz Dombrovskis generously donated a copy of "Simply Peter Dombrovskis" plus a dozen copies of the ultimate calendar and packs of cards; and Kirsty Pilkington gave a copy of her photographic book "Winter Nudes" for which the FTCA is grateful.

Other team and raffle prizes were kindly donated by these individuals and businesses:

Will Fletcher of Plants of Tasmania,
Joy and Ted of the Jubilee Nursery,
The Mercury,

Terry Carless at South Hobart
Butchery,

Live Life herbal,

Marcus and Kate of Fern Tree
Facials,

Phil Harris,
Lester of the Fern Tree Tavern,
Eva Ruzicka,
Neville and Lynne from the Skyline
Service Station.

Many thanks to all involved.

Fern Tree Playgroup
10.00am - 12noon
Thursday 5 & 12 February
Fern Tree Community Centre
please contact
Anne Parisi - 6239 1995

Diary Dates

Children's Clothing Sale
Saturday 7 Feb
9am-6pm

Big Day Out
15 Feb 4pm-6pm

FTCA Annual General
Meeting
22 April 2009 (to be
confirmed)

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Fern Tree Community Association Inc., 8 Stephenson Place, Fern Tree. GST Registered. ABN 88 577 475 907.
The Fern Tree Community Association is a non-profit group set up to serve and represent the community of Fern Tree.

Meetings open to all residents elect a committee each year to conduct the Association's business.

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THE 'BIG DAY OUT' - 2009

A Chance to Meet Your Neighbours

Sunday, 15 February, 4pm-6pm It's nearly time!!



Thanks to the goodwill of our community the venues are:

Bracken Lane and Pillinger Drive residents
will be hosted by Jeff Keogh & family.

Summerleas Road and its offshoots, Upper Strickland Avenue and Huon Road Residents from Strickland Avenue to Stephenson Place
are welcome at the Fern Tree Community Centre.

Liz Dombrovskis and her team of helpers will welcome
residents of Huon Road and its offshoots from Stephenson Place to (and including) 839 on the left and 846 on the right.

Our FTCA president, Bruce Wilson and Karin, welcome
all residents South of 839 and 846 to their home in Menuggana Road.

Your hosts will provide the venue and ambience and will distribute more detailed invitations closer to the event. You will bring food, drinks, glasses and chairs. It will be helpful to your host if you reply to this invitation. Given the complexities and idiosyncrasies of the Fern Tree area it may sometimes be difficult to make sure that every house receives an invitation - if you don't please come anyway!! Your hosts will welcome any additional people you bring with you, including house guests, former residents and friends.

If you have any questions please ring Barbara Tassell, 62 391407

December activities

The 21st **Carols by Candlelight** was a great success, and the mild weather drew a group of about 150 enthusiastic singers to the Fern Tree Bower. The 8.30pm start gave greater use of the candlelight, and the occasion was very enjoyable, especially for those who prefer the simple pleasure of community singing to the razzamatazz of bigger events. Donations were plentiful and the generously subsidised cost of the PA system by Greg Ransley of "Gr8 Productions" resulted in a profit of \$150 to the FTCA.

The Jumble Sale in early December was a small affair, but the FTCA looks forward to holding these more regularly. Despite the poor weather, most vendors made sales and the Association's final profit, from table hire, refreshments and the sausage sizzle was approximately \$130.

Fern Tree General Store & Frond Cafe

A message from the proprietor:

I would like to thank residents for welcoming us to Fern Tree, and for supporting the store and café. It has been a slow process, but we feel that we will soon be able to provide products and lines which will be more helpful to the community, and be more like the general store you need. We now stock fresh bread and bread rolls on Saturdays and Sundays. We also stock Red Kelly's dressings and oils, which team well with our home-made pies and sausage rolls. We hope to see you soon for a feed.

Over the Summer period the opening hours are 7.30am-6.30pm.

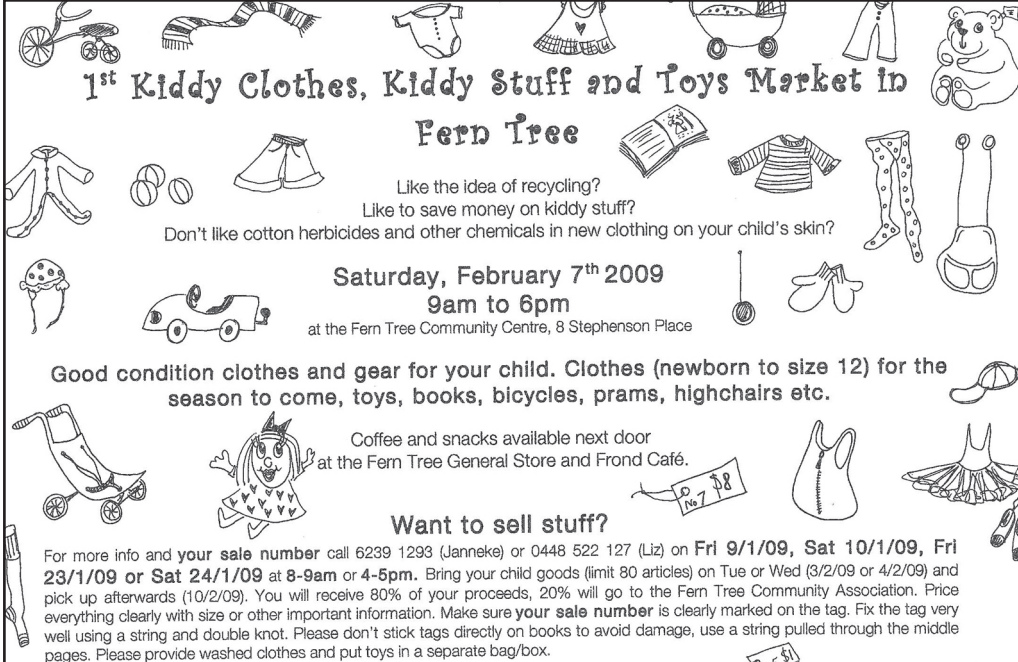
Thank you again for your continuing support; I would also like to thank my mum Helen, who you all know better than you know me, for her help and support since we started here in August. - Gill

CRAFT GROUP

While Ken and I were in the shop I talked to a few people about starting a craft group in the Fern Tree area....several were interested but nothing came of it because of work pressure...

I have been thinking about it again....so now the question is... Is there anyone interested in getting together on a regular basis for doing/learning crafts? It can be during the day or evening whatever suits the majority. I am happy to teach those crafts I know, but if others have crafts they would like to share that would be wonderful too... We can use the Community Centre for meetings if enough people are interested. - Jeannette

If you are interested please contact Jeannette on 62391182, 0418566821 or email nette-53@bigpond.net.au



1st Kiddy Clothes, Kiddy Stuff and Toys Market in Fern Tree

Like the idea of recycling?
Like to save money on kiddy stuff?
Don't like cotton herbicides and other chemicals in new clothing on your child's skin?

Saturday, February 7th 2009
9am to 6pm
at the Fern Tree Community Centre, 8 Stephenson Place

Good condition clothes and gear for your child. Clothes (newborn to size 12) for the season to come, toys, books, bicycles, prams, highchairs etc.

Coffee and snacks available next door
at the Fern Tree General Store and Frond Café.

Want to sell stuff?

For more info and your **sale number** call 6239 1293 (Janneke) or 0448 522 127 (Liz) on **Fri 9/1/09, Sat 10/1/09, Fri 23/1/09 or Sat 24/1/09 at 8-9am or 4-5pm**. Bring your child goods (limit 80 articles) on Tue or Wed (3/2/09 or 4/2/09) and pick up afterwards (10/2/09). You will receive 80% of your proceeds, 20% will go to the Fern Tree Community Association. Price everything clearly with size or other important information. Make sure your **sale number** is clearly marked on the tag. Fix the tag very well using a string and double knot. Please don't stick tags directly on books to avoid damage, use a string pulled through the middle pages. Please provide washed clothes and put toys in a separate bag/box.

**FERN TREE
GENERAL STORE
& FROND CAFÉ**

Trading Hours 7.30am-6.30pm
Ph. 6239 1406

For any catering requests, please contact the shop for more details:
e.g. • finger food for parties etc.
• platters of meat and salad
• platters of cheese and fruit
• delicious home-made pies
• cakes and slices.

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